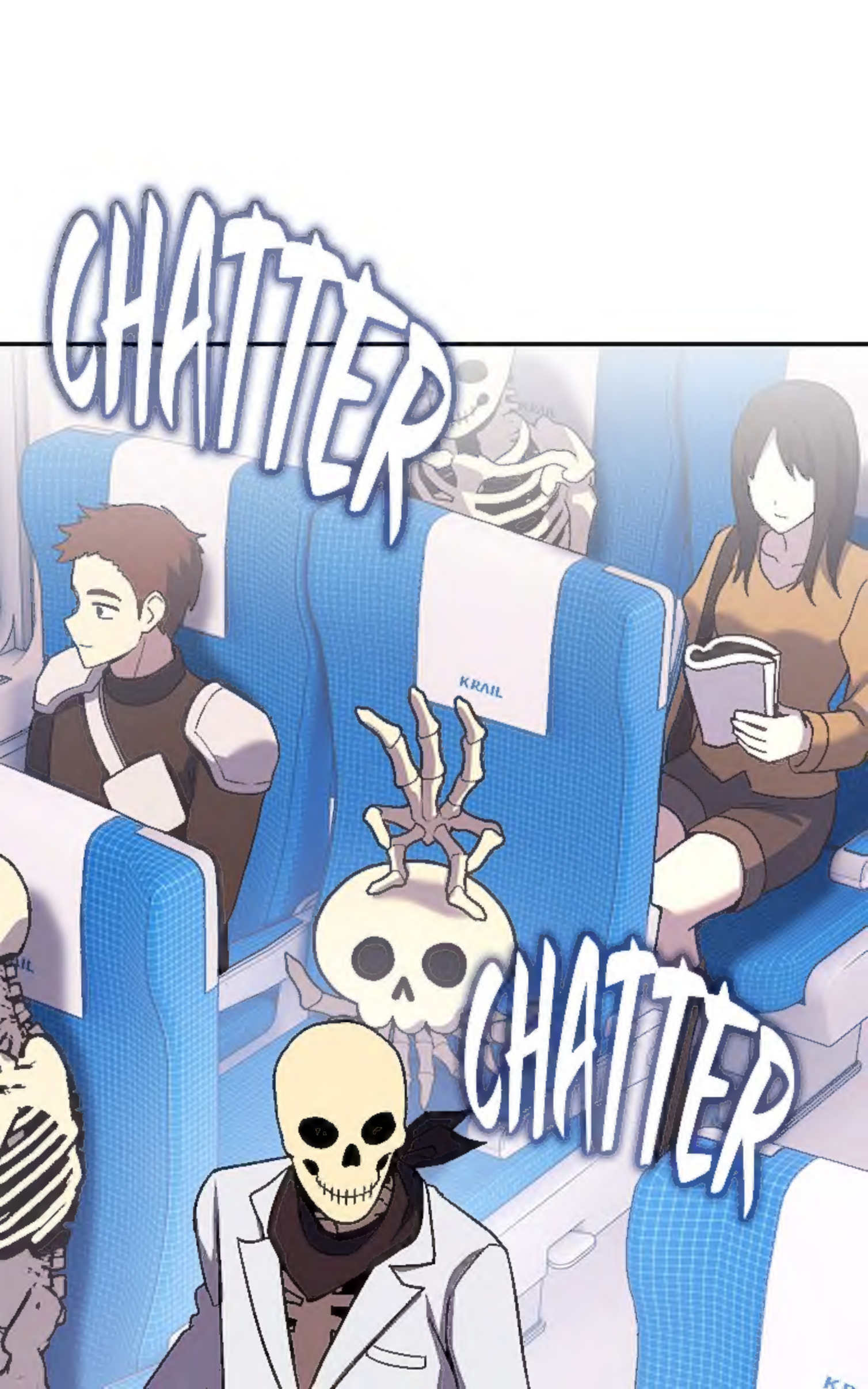
THUNK

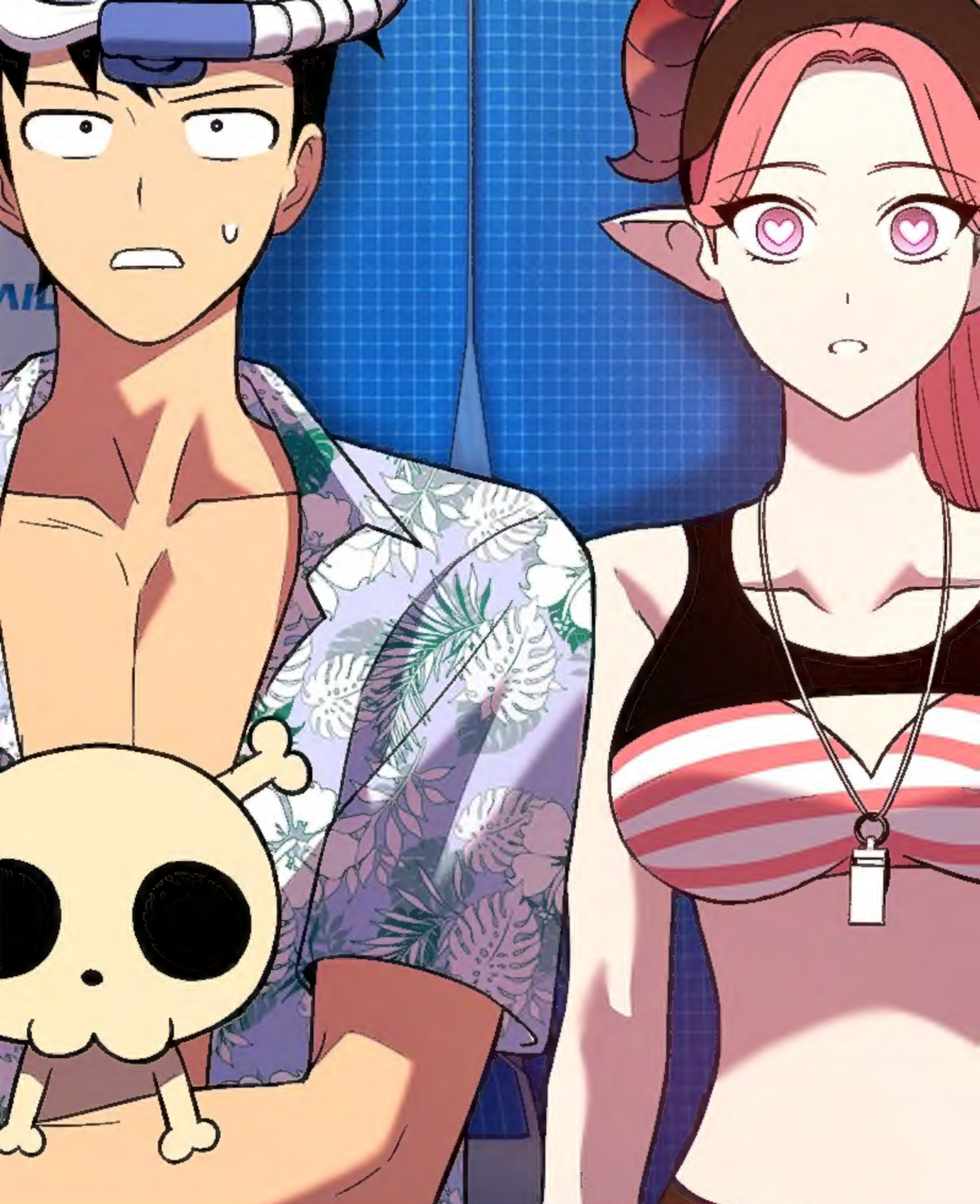
THUNK
PLEASE,
KILL ME.

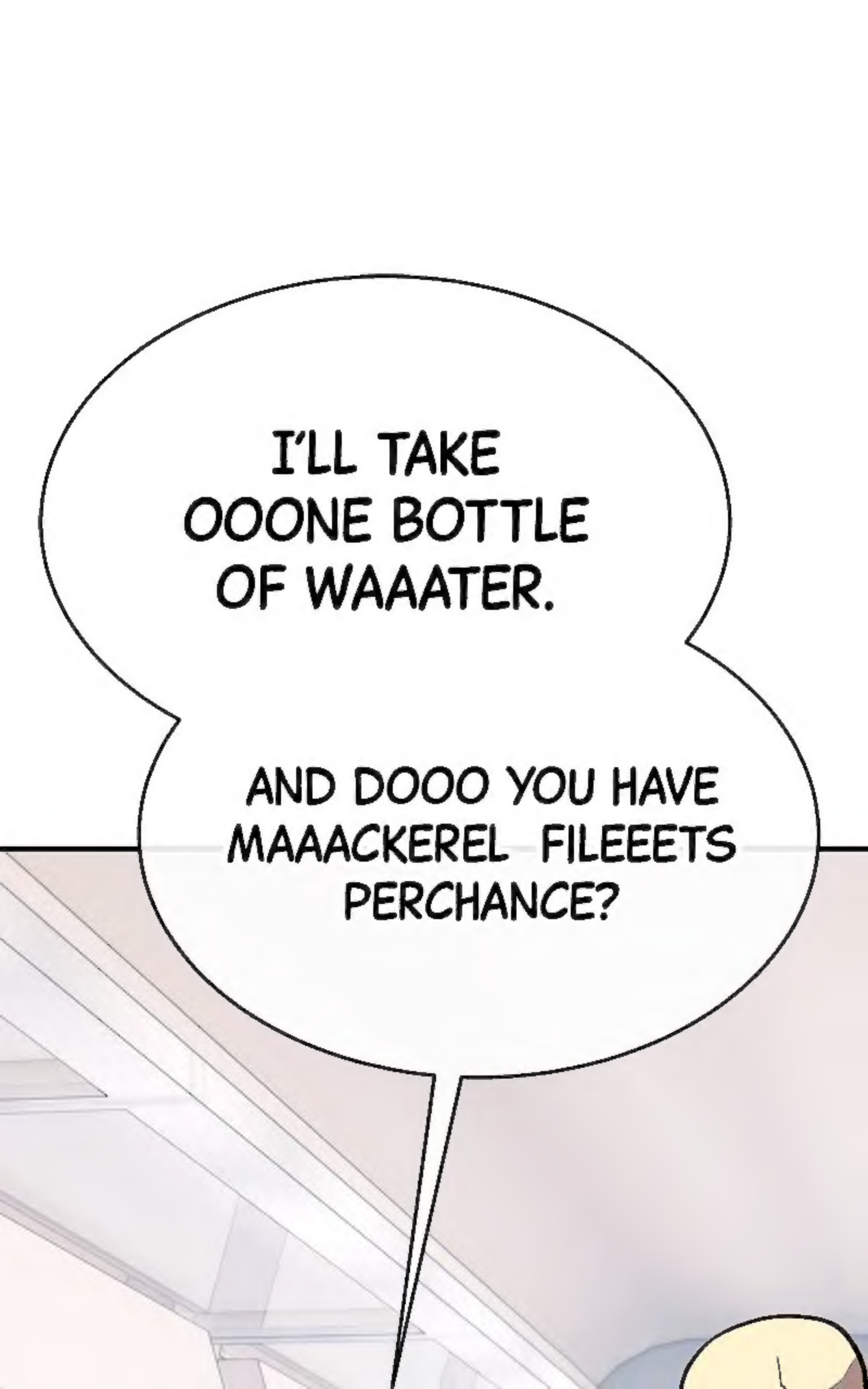
THUNK
THUNK


CHATTER
KRAIL
CHATTER

Chana

MMM!




I'LL TAKE OOONE BOTTLE OF WAAATER.
AND DOOO YOU HAVE MAAACKEREL FILEEETS PERCHANCE?

JEEZ,
HOW HUNGRY IS
THIS GUY?

GLUG GLUG
Spring Water

AHH! HOW REFREEESHING!
LAND IS QUITE THE DRY TERRAIN!

PHEW!
ARE YOU DONE

STUFFING YOUR FACE?
I NEED YOU TO
ELABORATE.

ABOUT
THIS QUEEN OF
YOURS,

SHE'S ONE OF THE SIX SUPREMES, RIGHT?

YEEES,
THAT'S RIGHT.

MY GOOOODNESS, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME OUR KINGDOM HAS ENCOUNTERED SUCH TROUBLE!
SPLASH
SPLASH

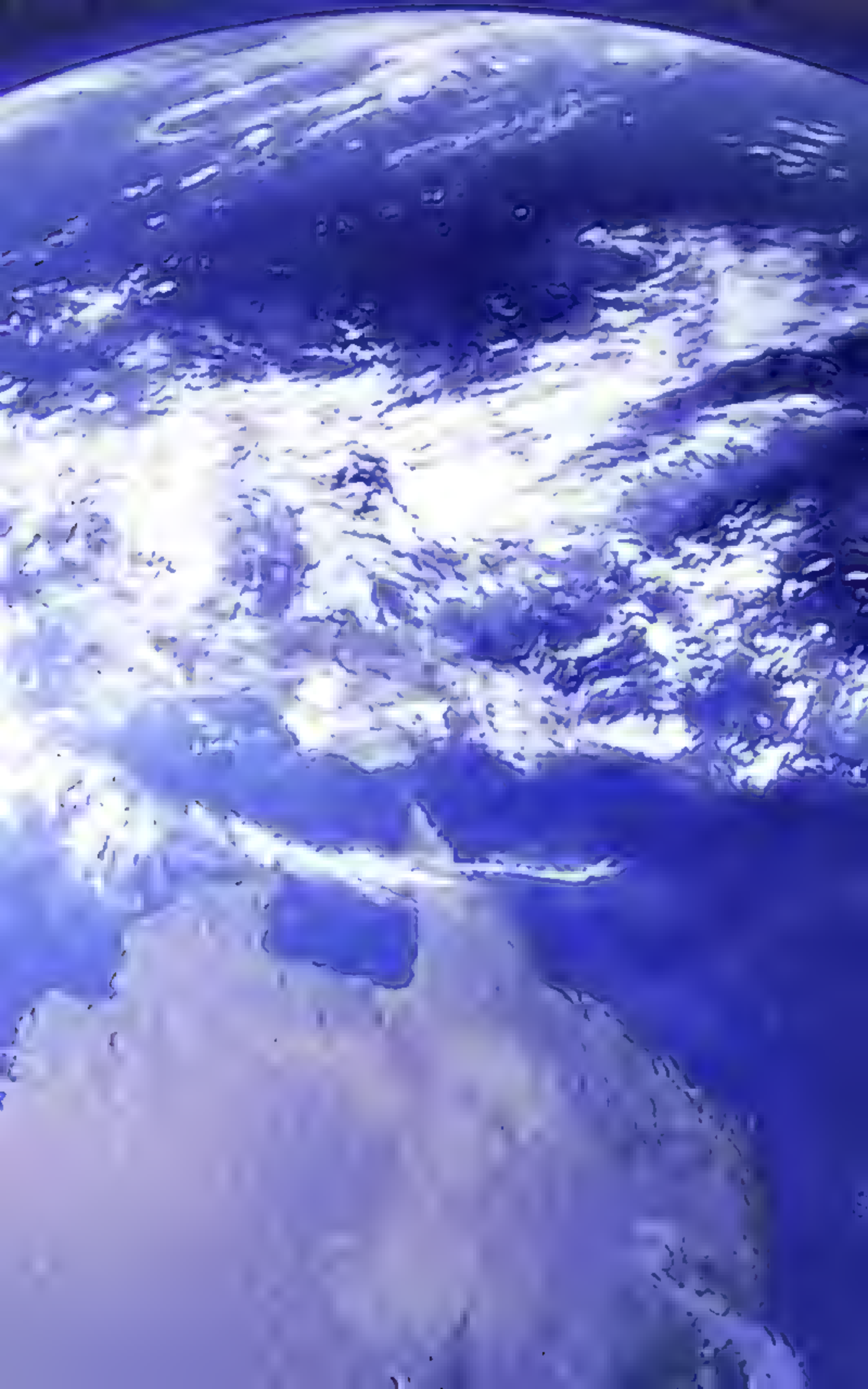
CAN YOU STOP SPLASHING YOURSELF?

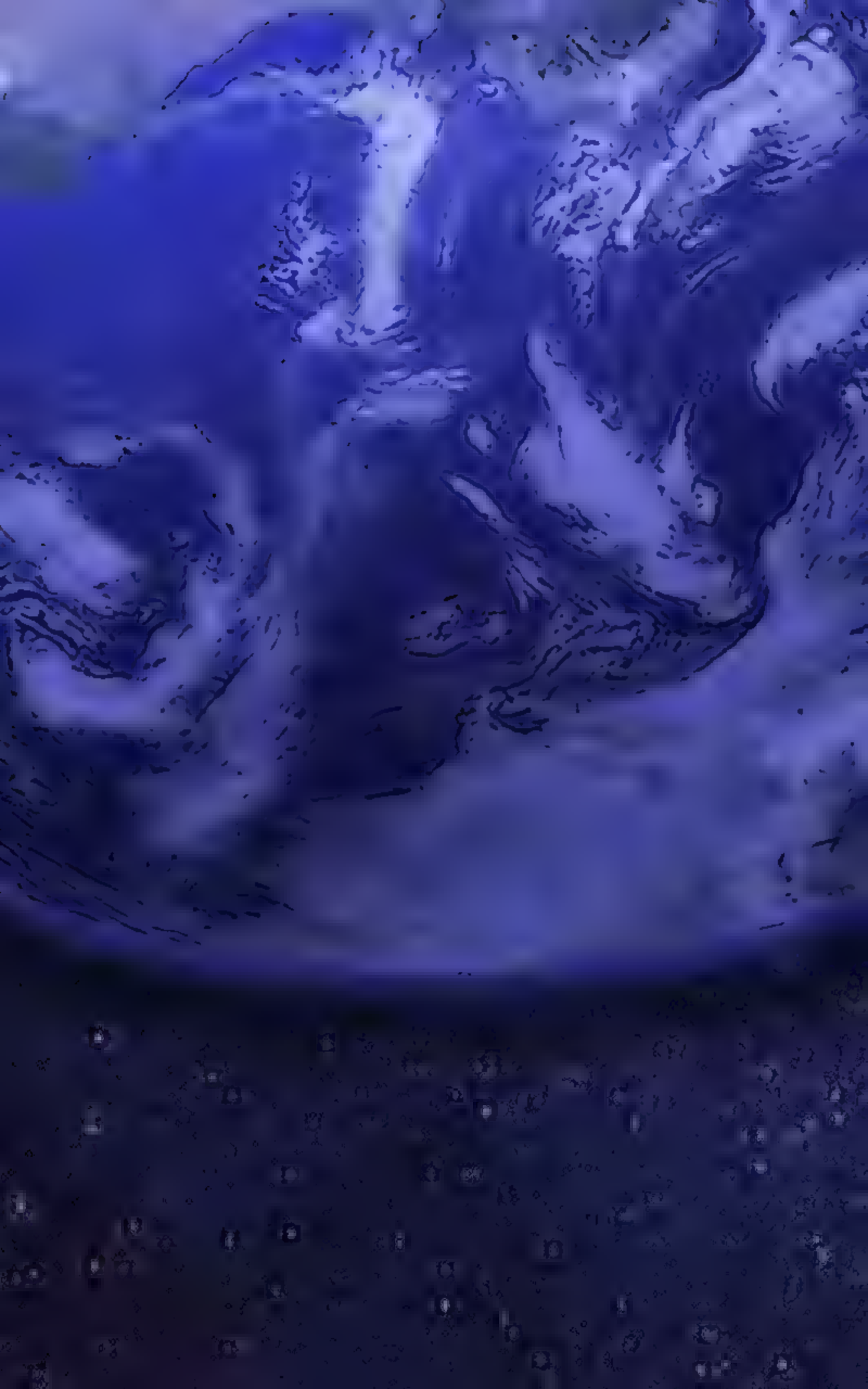
IT'S GETTING ALL OVER THE SEATS!

OUR KINGDOM...

...REIGNS OVER THE LAAARGEST REGION OF ANOTHER WOOOORLD.

AND THAT'S BECAUSE...





...THE ENTIRE
OOOCEAN IS OUR
TERRITORY!

HOOOWEVER...

...THE REASON WE HAVE SUCH A SMALL PRESENCE IN THIS WORLD...

...IS ALSO BECAUSE
THE OOOCEAN IS

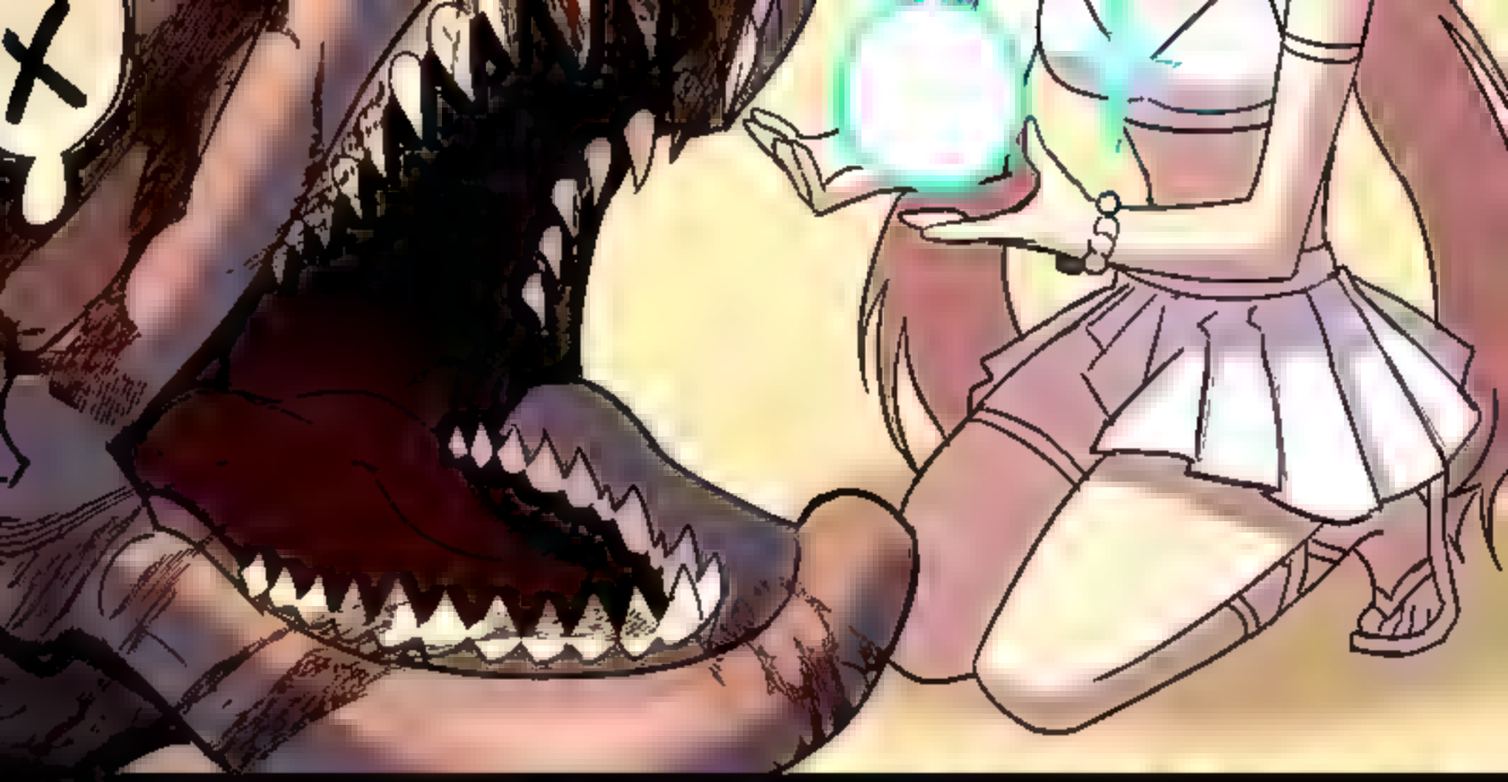
SO LARGE.
IT'S VERY RARE
THAT WE RUN INTO
THE UUUSERS

THE USUSERS!

THAT IS WHY
WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO
LIVE IN PEEEACE UP
UNTIL NOW.

BUT
RECENTLY...

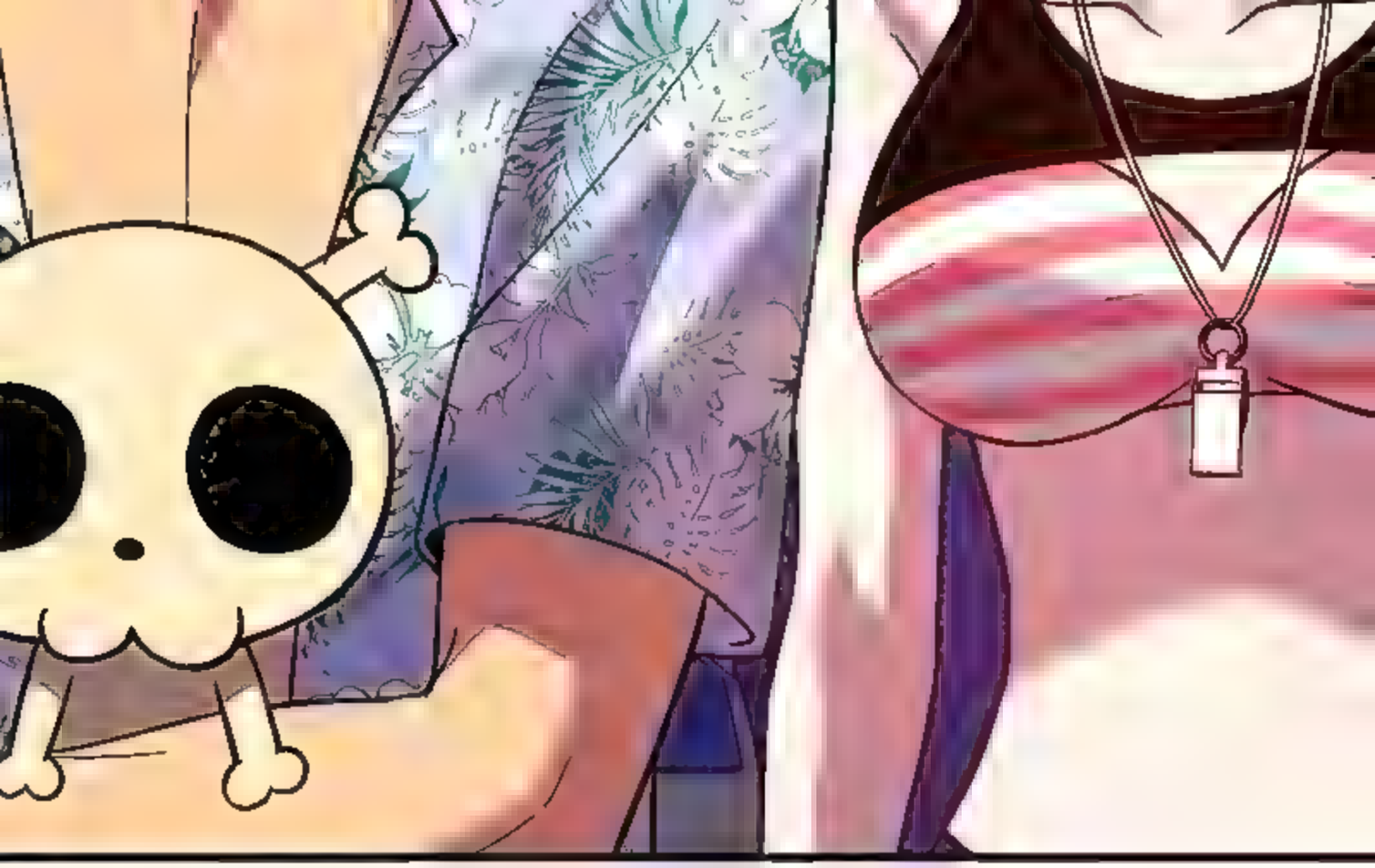
...THAT PEACE HAS BEEN BROOOKEN...



...AS USERS HAVE BEEN SWARMING OUR TERRITORY AND HUNTING US DOOOWN!

IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THE SUMMER EVENT.
WE GET FIVE TIMES THE EXP

IF WE FARM YOU GUYS.



O-OH! IS THAT THE REEEASON?! I KNEW SOMETHING WAS UP!
EVERYONE WAS SO HAPPY TO KIIIILL US...

AS OF NOW...

AHOY, AHOY, AHOY!
...ALL OF ANOTHER WORLD...

...IS ON
A MISSION...

YO, HO, HO!

A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR ME!♪

...TO DISCOVER THE GREAT DEPTHS!

EEEEP!
WHAT ARE ALL OF
THESE SHIPS?!

YOU LITTLE COWARD! ARE YOU JUST GOING TO SIT BACK AND LET THIS HAPPEN?!
HMM?

MOVE!
I'LL DEAL WITH
THEM!

SHAA

HUH?

YOU ARROGANT

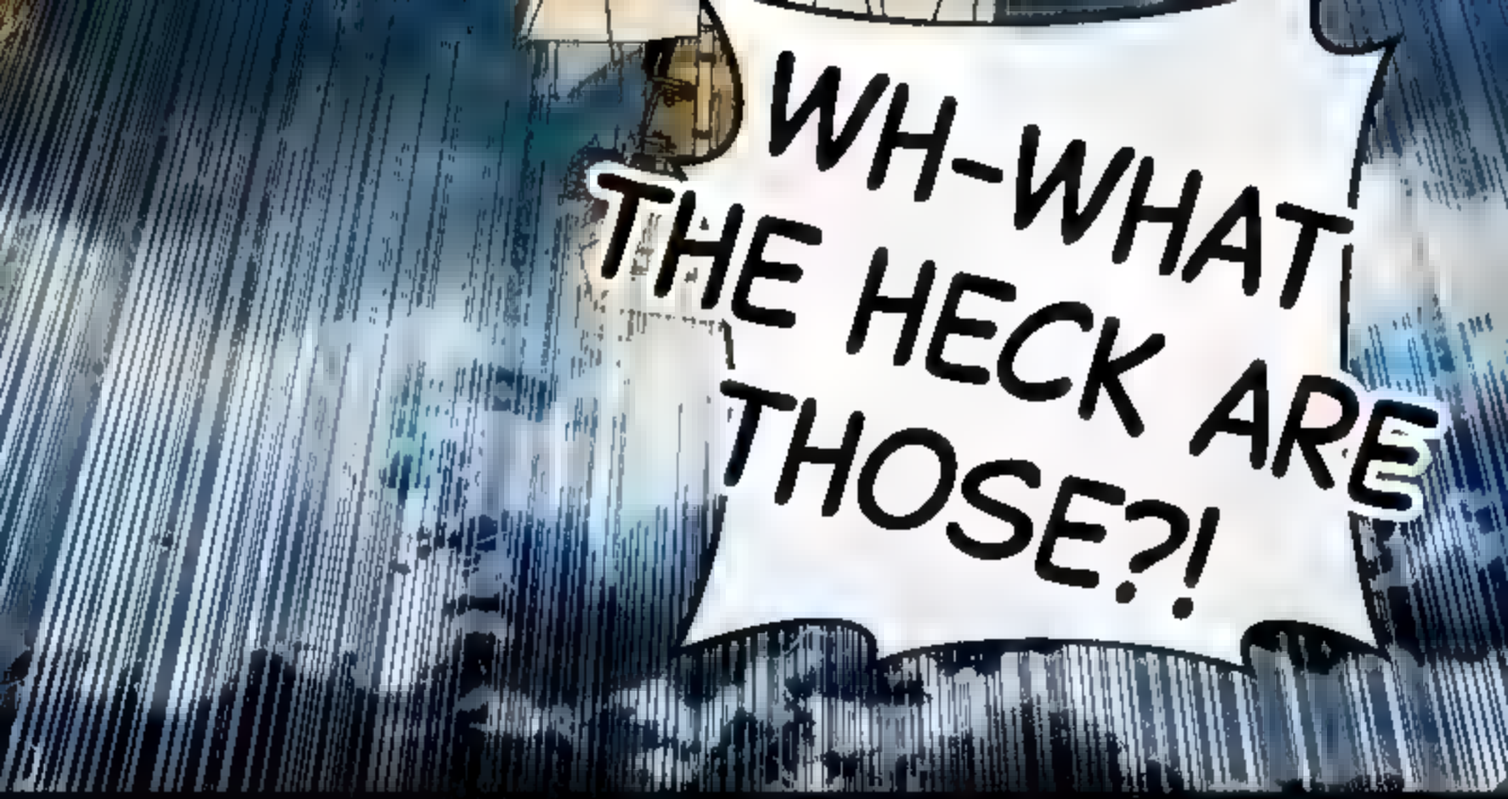
USERS!

YOU

YOU DARE TO PICK A FIGHT WITH US ON OUR TERRAIN?!

NONE OF YOU WILL LIVE TO SEE TOMORROW!

BOW



MORAYKEN

(DANGER LEVEL: SSS)

DIE!!!

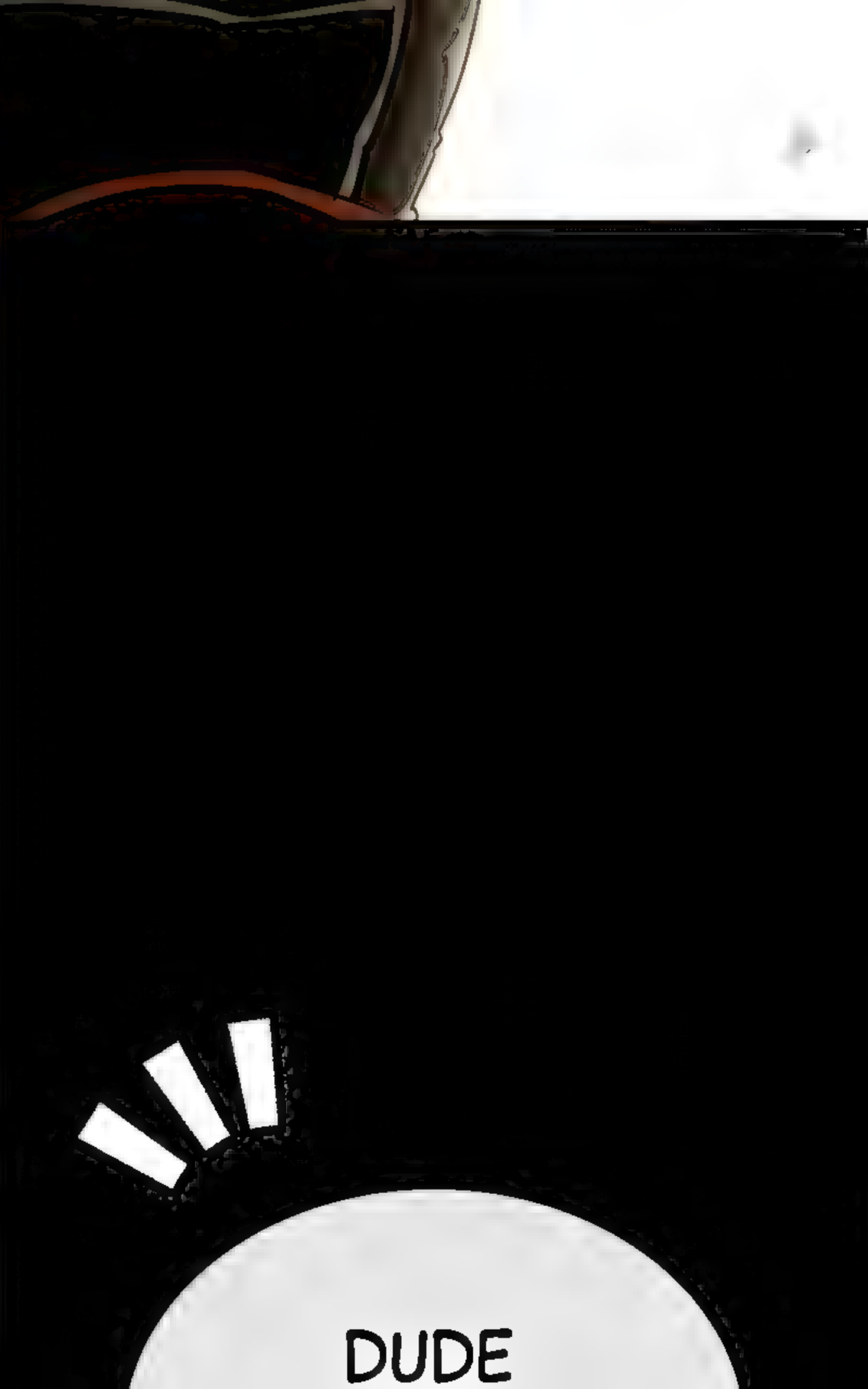
SLAM

AGHHH!

R-RUN AWAY!

TO WHERE?! WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN!

GO GET 'EM, MORAYKEN!


DUDE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WE CAN'T
LET THIS STOP
OUR JOURNEY.

FWOSH

HUH?

WATER
DRAGON
BEAM!!

AGHHH!!

FLASH

EEEEK!!

THUMP

LISTEN
HERE!

WE'RE NO STRANGERS TO FIGHTING AT SEA!

YOU'RE OUT
OF LUCK!

OF LUCK!

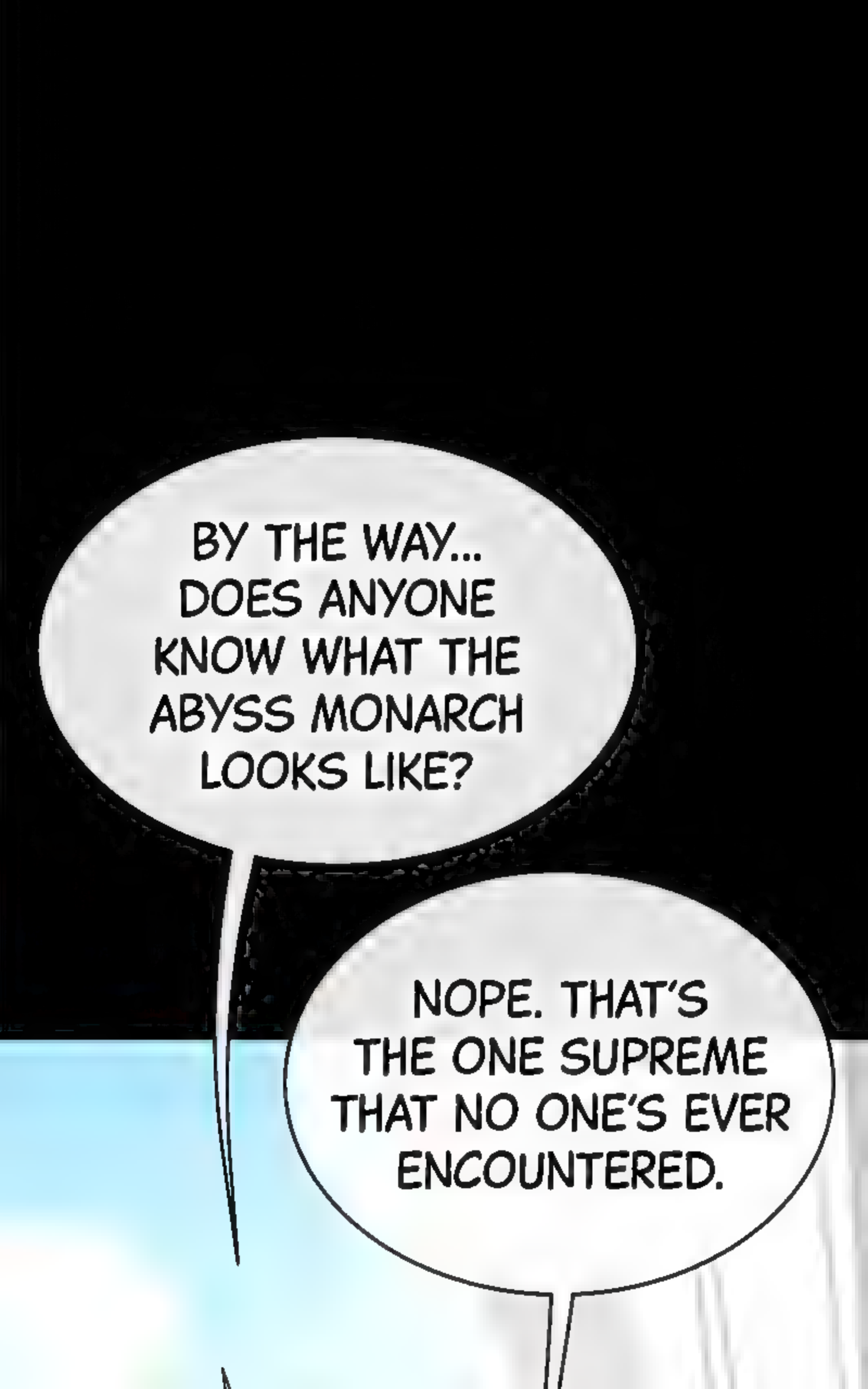
MASTER

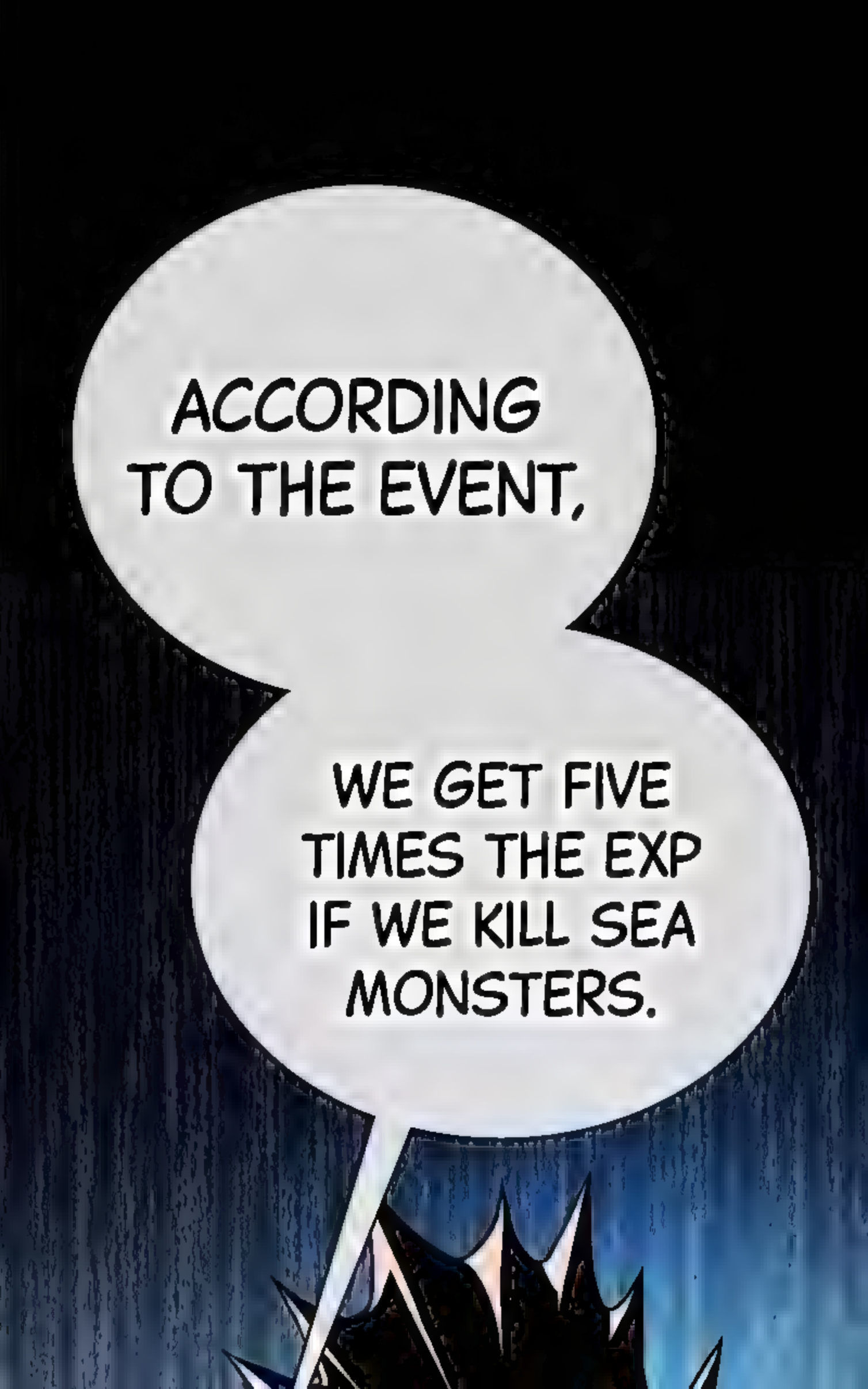
SWORDSMAN
GREATSWORD
EXPERT
LV.999+
HP
MP
SSS+TIER

WHOOHOO!
WE'RE SAVED!
AND IT'S
ALL THANKS TO
OUR SSS+ TIER
COMRADE, MASTER
SWORDSMAN!
RAAA!

CLACK

LET'S HOPE
THE ABYSS MONARCH
IS STRONGER THAN THIS.
OTHERWISE, I'M GONNA BE
REAL DISAPPOINTED.


BY THE WAY... DOES ANYONE KNOW WHAT THE ABYSS MONARCH LOOKS LIKE?
NOPE. THAT'S THE ONE SUPREME THAT NO ONE'S EVER ENCOUNTERED.


ACCORDING TO THE EVENT,
WE GET FIVE TIMES THE EXP IF WE KILL SEA MONSTERS.

SO IF I DEFEAT
THE MONARCH, I'D

BE GETTING EXP EQUAL TO KILLING FIVE SUPREMES!

THAT

MONARCH IS
MINE.

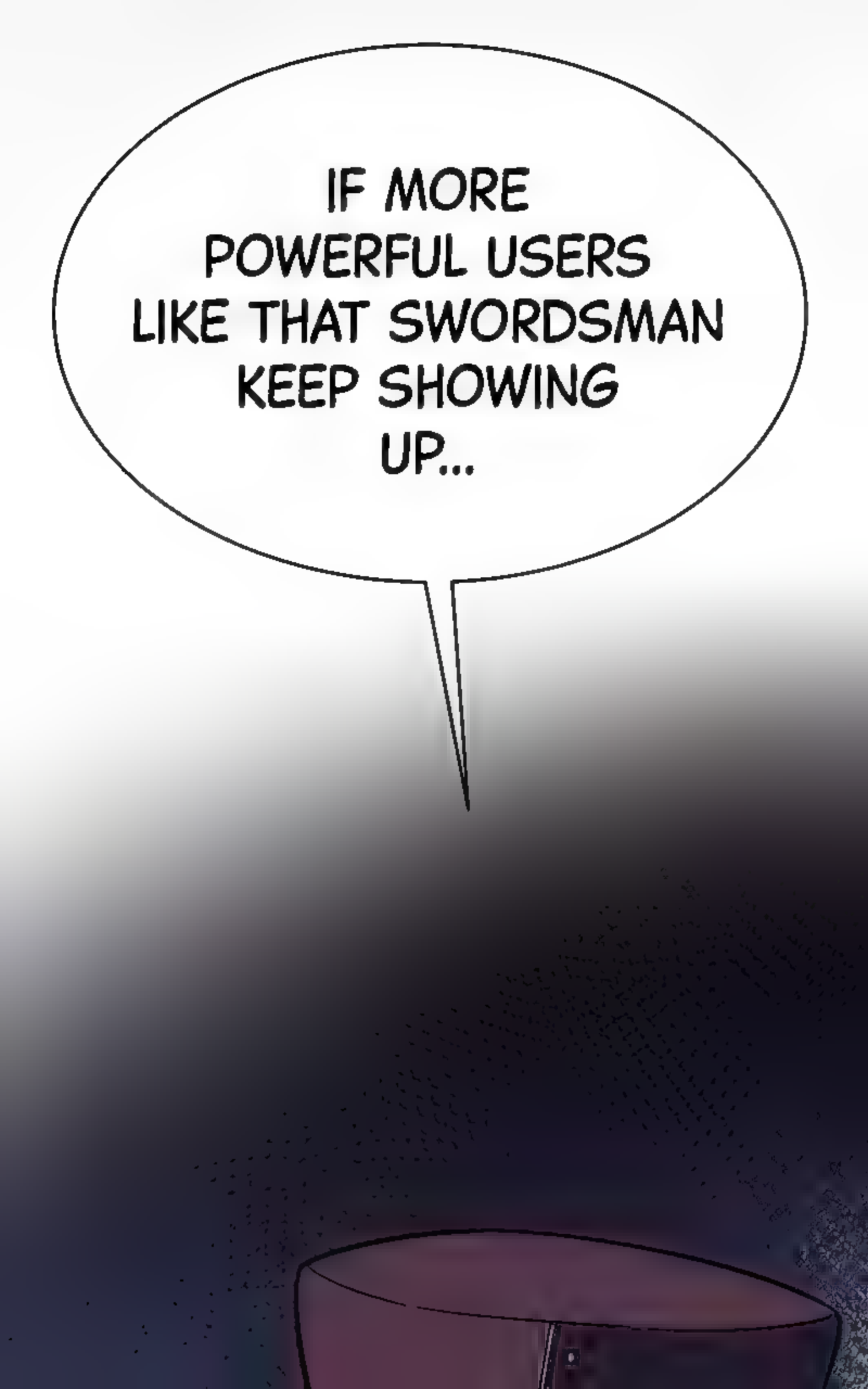
NONE OF
YOU BETTER TRY
AND TAKE MY KILL,
GOT IT?

HAH, AS IF...
IT'S FINDERS KEEPERS ON THIS SHIP!
I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO SWOOP IN AT THE END AND GET THE LAST HIT!

THE ABYSS MONARCH IS MINE!

Noooo

IF MORE POWERFUL USERS LIKE THAT SWORDSMAN KEEP SHOWING UP...



...NOT EVEN HER MAJESTY WILL BE ABLE TO DEFEND

OUR KINGDOM!

YOU SURE THIS IS THE PERSON YOU WANT TO PROTECT YOUR QUEEN?

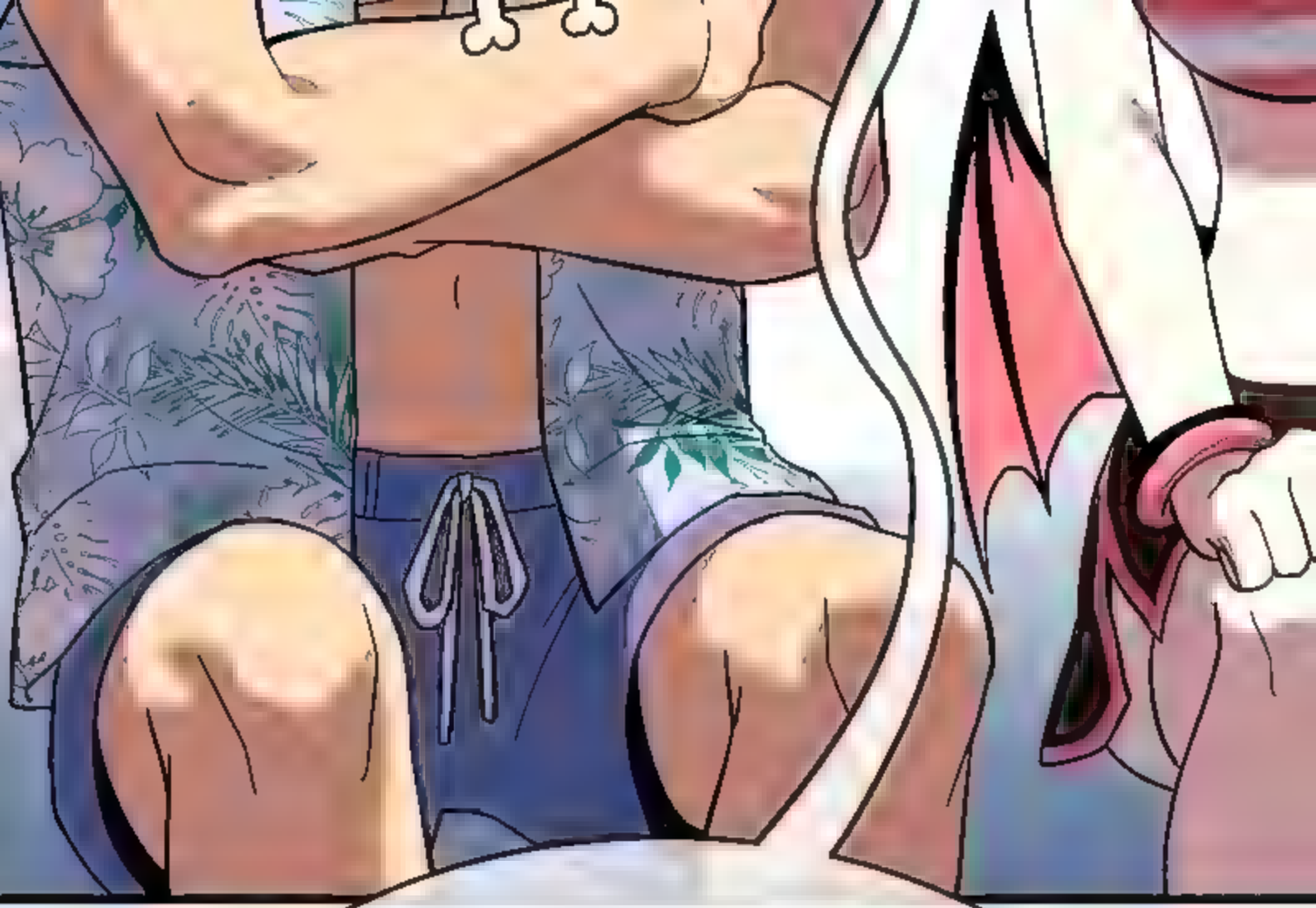
MASTER HAS ALREADY DEFEATED TWO SUPREMES... HE'S BASICALLY A SUPREME HUNTER AT THIS POINT!
THAT'S AAACTUALLY WHY I CAME TO HIM.
KRAIL

HUH?
WHAT DO YOU
MEAN?

YOU HAVE MASSIVE POWER THAT HELPED YOU TAKE DOWN TWO SUPREMES!
AND YOU HAVE THE KINDNESS TO ACCEPT ANYONE AS ONE OF YOUR OWN, WHETHER THEY BE USERS, NPCS, OR EVEN MONSTERS!

THAT IS WHY
I BELIEVE THAT YOU,
KING JISEOK, ARE THE ONLY
SSS+ TIER USER I CAN
TRUST TO PROTECT
OUR QUEEEEN!

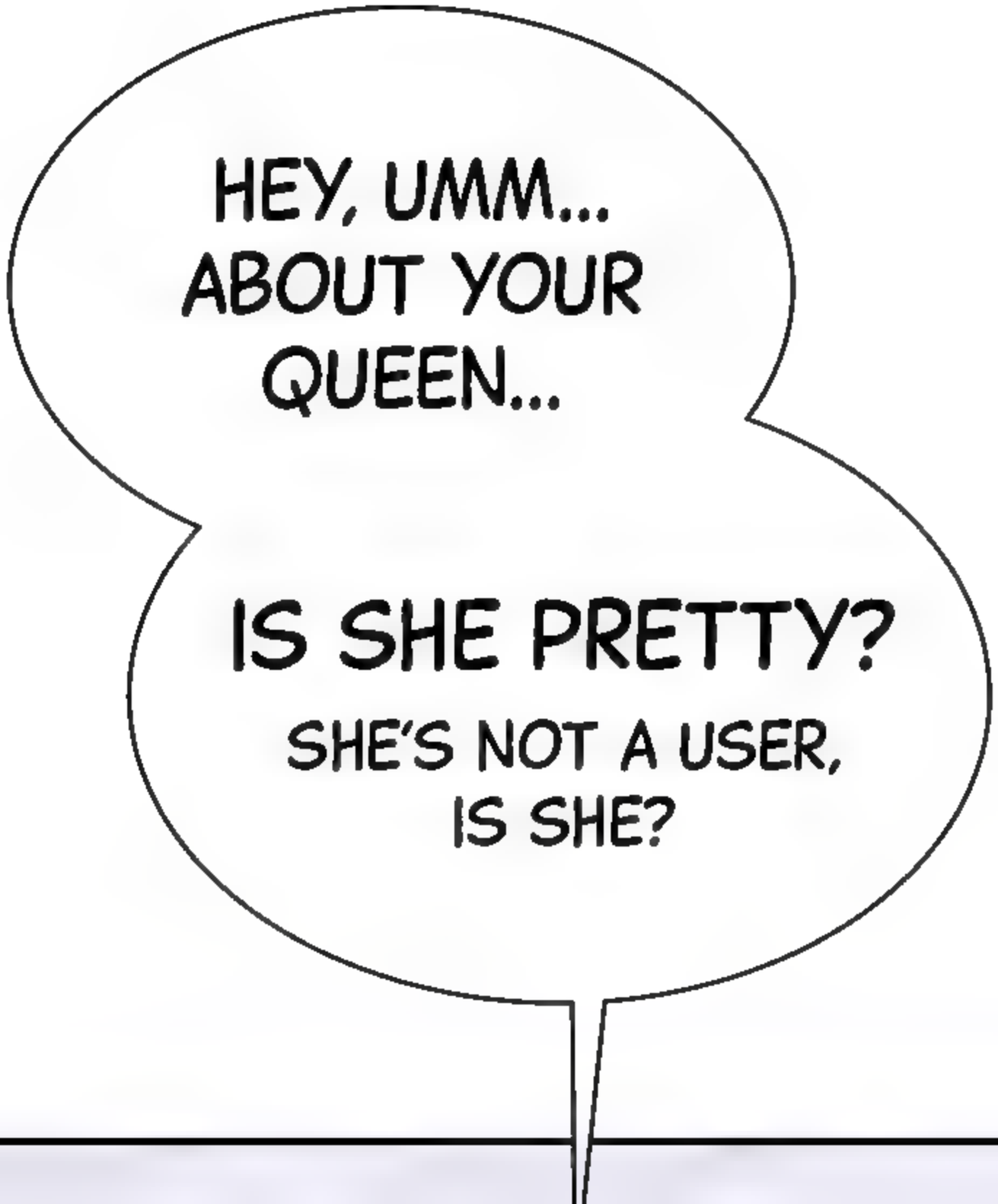
SHRUG
SHRUG

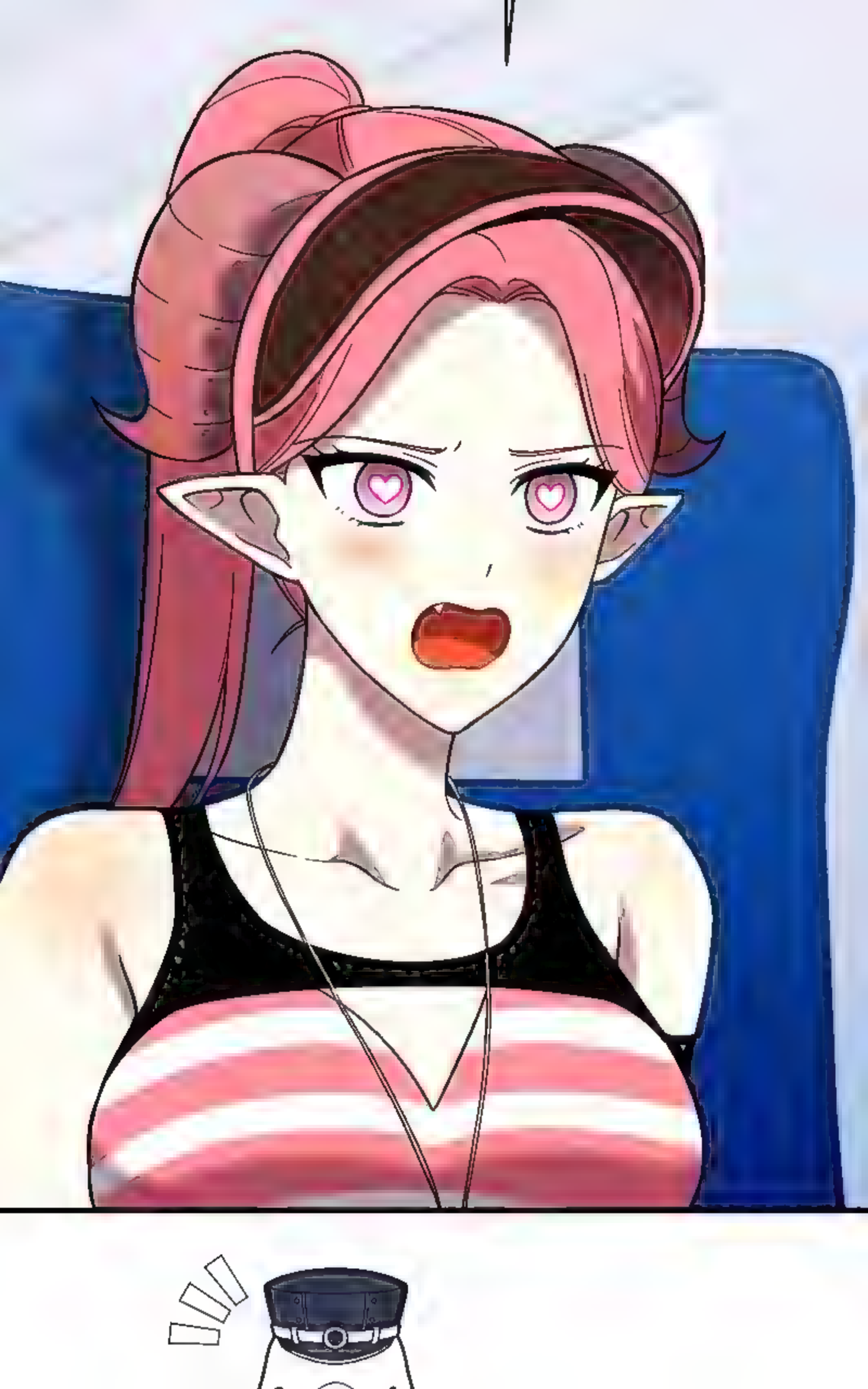


HEH... I'VE GOTTA SAY, YOU'VE GOT A REAL EYE FOR TALENT.

BUT ALSO,
DOES THAT MEAN
I HAVE TO PROTECT
ALL OF THE FISH IN THE
SEA? THAT'S NOT
GONNA BE EASY.

THE FINISH? NO! WE EAT THOSE!
EXCUSE ME?!

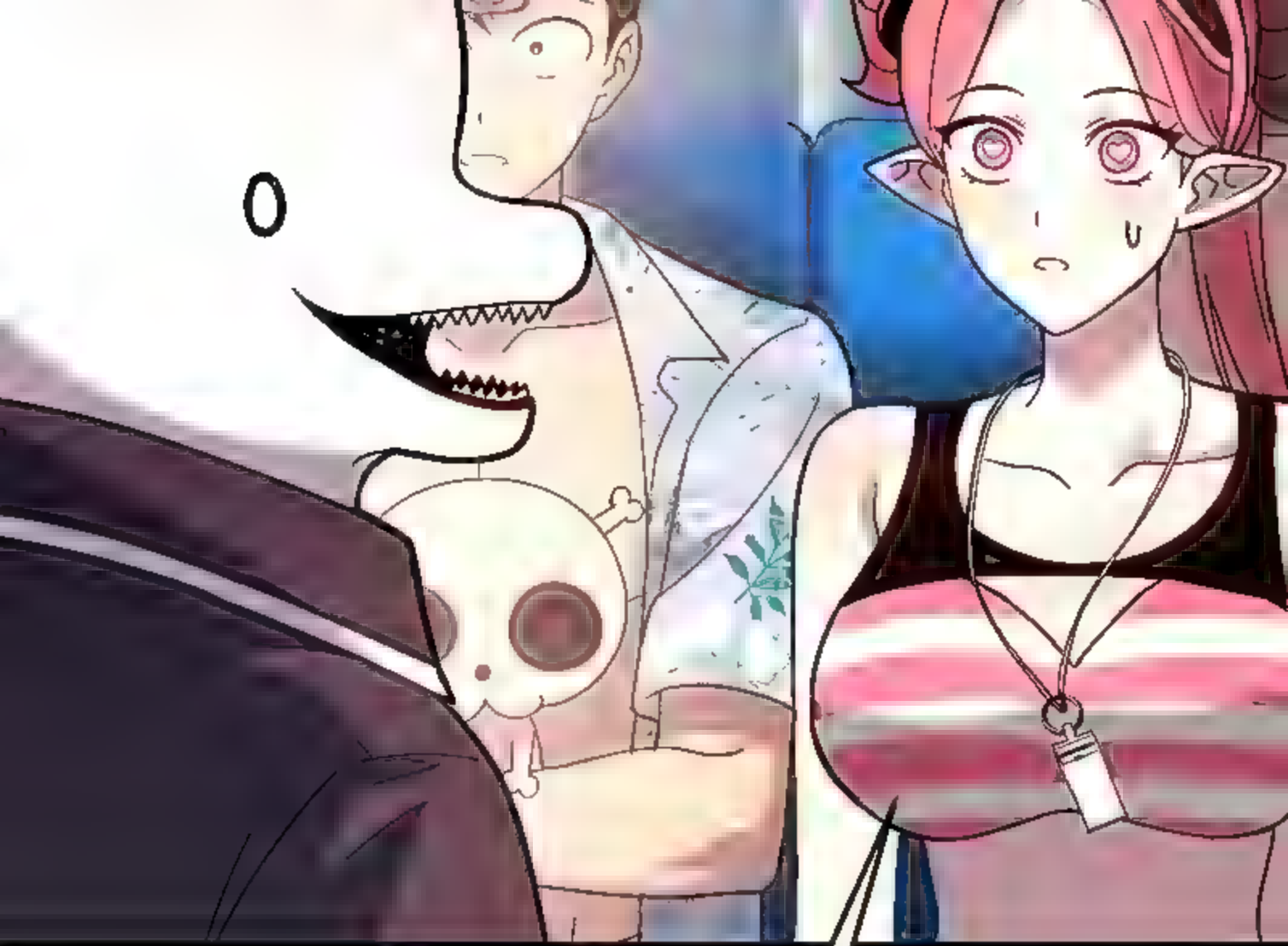

HEY, UMM... ABOUT YOUR QUEEN...
IS SHE PRETTY?
SHE'S NOT A USER, IS SHE?



OUR QUEEN?

YES, SHE'S BEAUUUTIFUL! SHE'S GOT STUUURDY MUSCLES, A HUUUGE FIN, AND SHAAARP TEETH!

SHE'S THE MONSTER OF AAALL MONSTERS! A TREASURE OF THE SEA!



THE MONSTER OF ALL MONSTERS...?

AHH!
I SEE.

PHEW... I WAS
WORRIED SHE'D BE
A GORGEOUS MERMAID

PRINCESS OR
SOMETHING!

THE NEXT
STATION IS YANYAN

STATION IS YANYAN BEACH.

WE WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY.

♩~

♫♪

THE NEXT STATION IS YANYAN BEACH.

♬

WE WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY.

WE'RE FINALLY HERE!

Yanyan
Beach Station

-YANYAN BEACH-

WHOA!

CLAMOR
CLAMOR
WOOF!

WOOF!

SO THIS IS YANYAN BEACH!

HEY, OVER HERE!

IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE AT A REAL LIVE BEACH!

WAIT UP!

HAHA!
WHOO!
BEACH

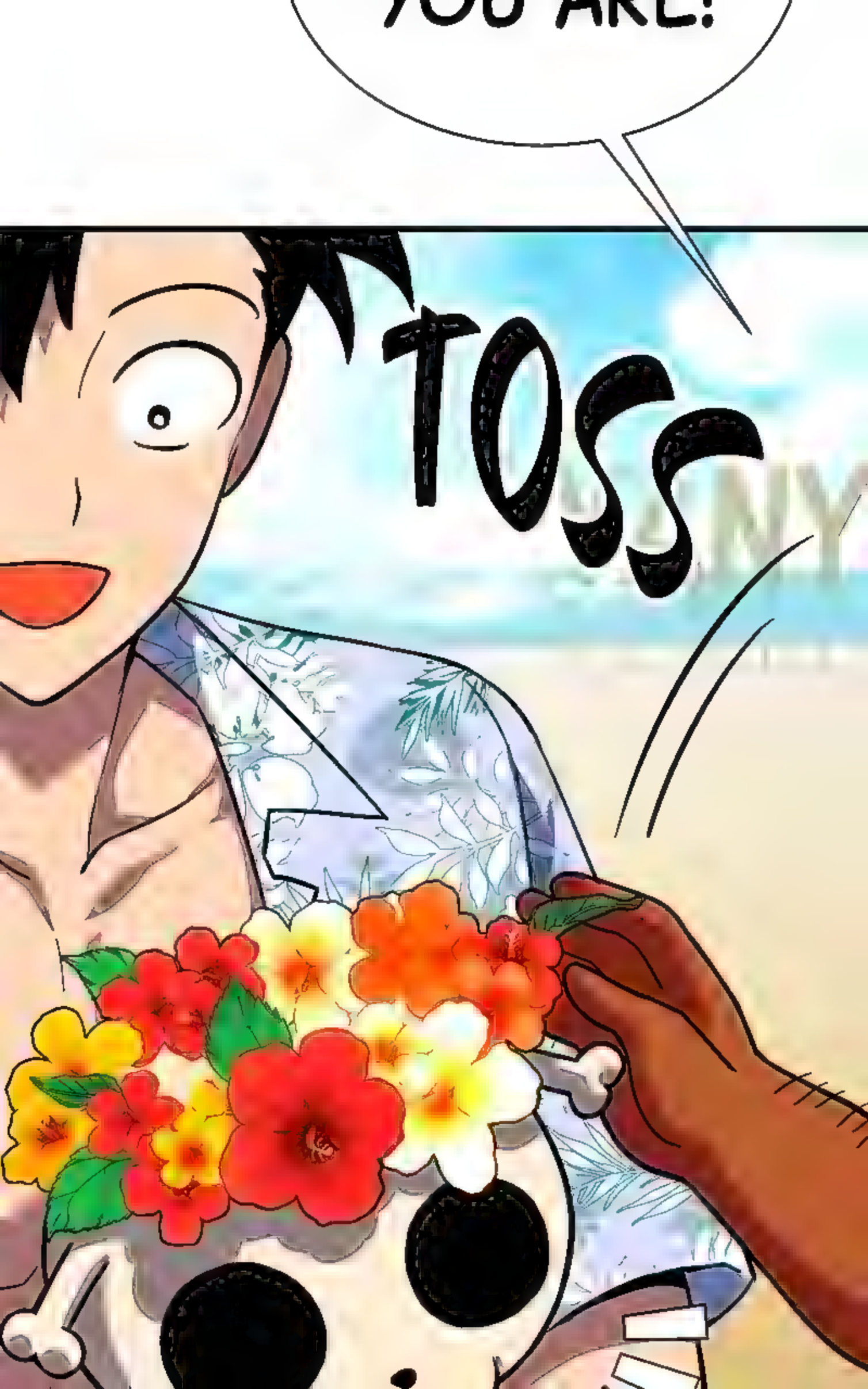
THERE'S A TON OF PEOPLE HERE.

IT IS THE CLOSEST BEACH TO THE PLAZA OF BEGINNINGS, AFTER ALL.

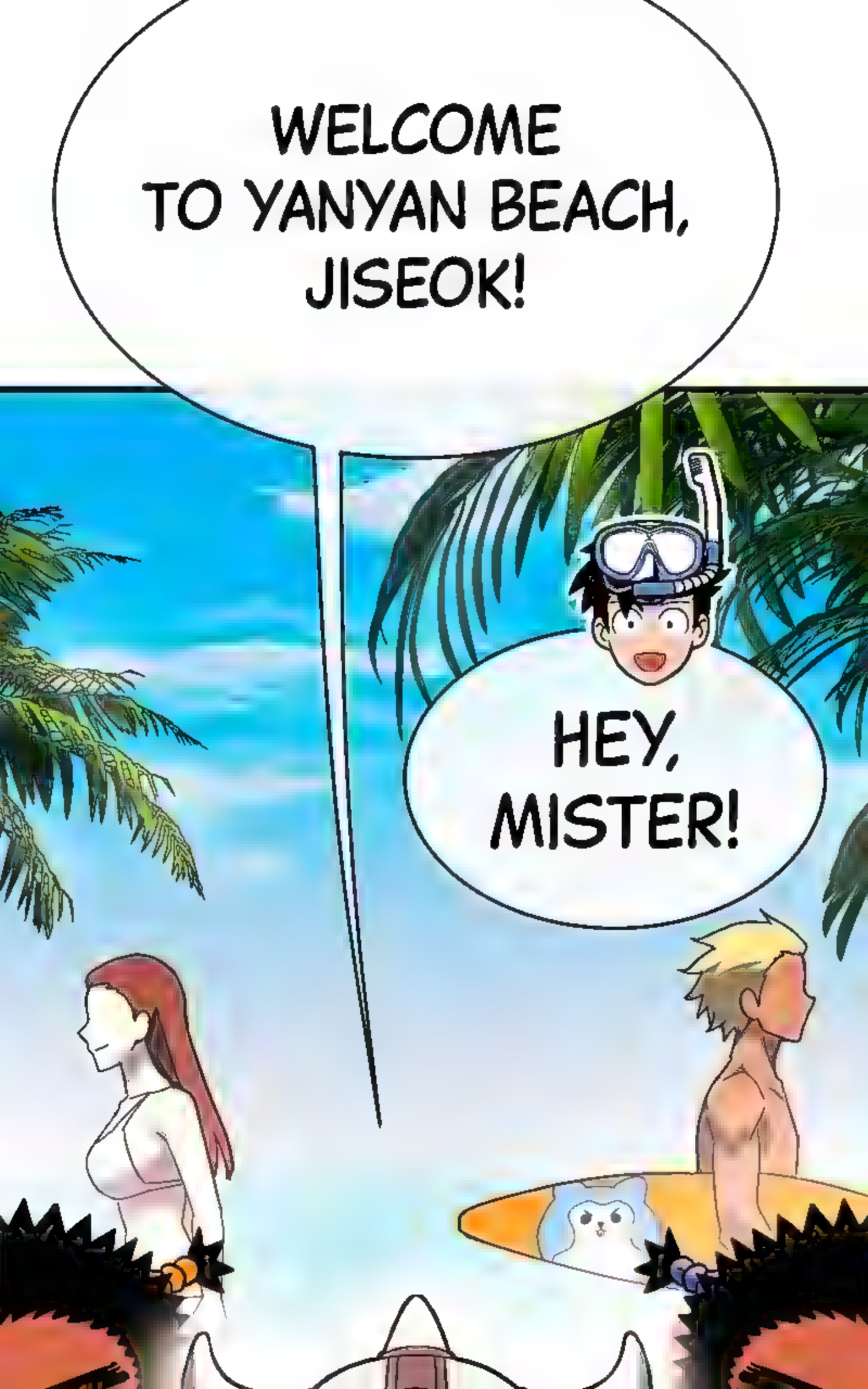
ON TOP OF BEING THE ENTRANCE TO THE FARMING SPOTS EVERYONE'S HEADED TO IT'S

EVERYONE'S HEADED TO, IT'S ALSO A HOT TOURIST DESTINATION.

THERE
YOU ARE!


YOU ARE!
TOSS

WOOF?


WELCOME TO YANYAN BEACH, JISEOK!
HEY, MISTER!

MISTER KIM

<LABOR UNION>

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?

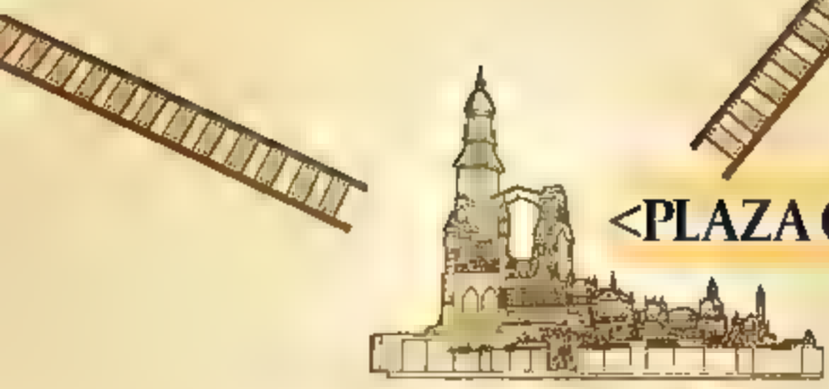
ALSO, THE

STATION LOOKS AWESOME!
YOU DWARVES KNOW YOUR STUFF!

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, JISEOK.

SINCE YOU GAVE US PERMISSION TO EXPAND THE TRAIN LINE TO WHEREVER WE WANTED TO,
WE FIGURED WE'D EXPAND TO YANYAN BEACH TO GET SOME FUN IN THE SUN!

<YANYAN BEACH>



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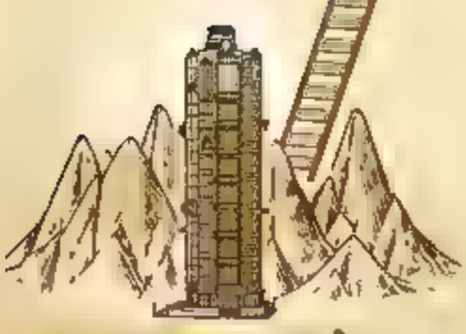

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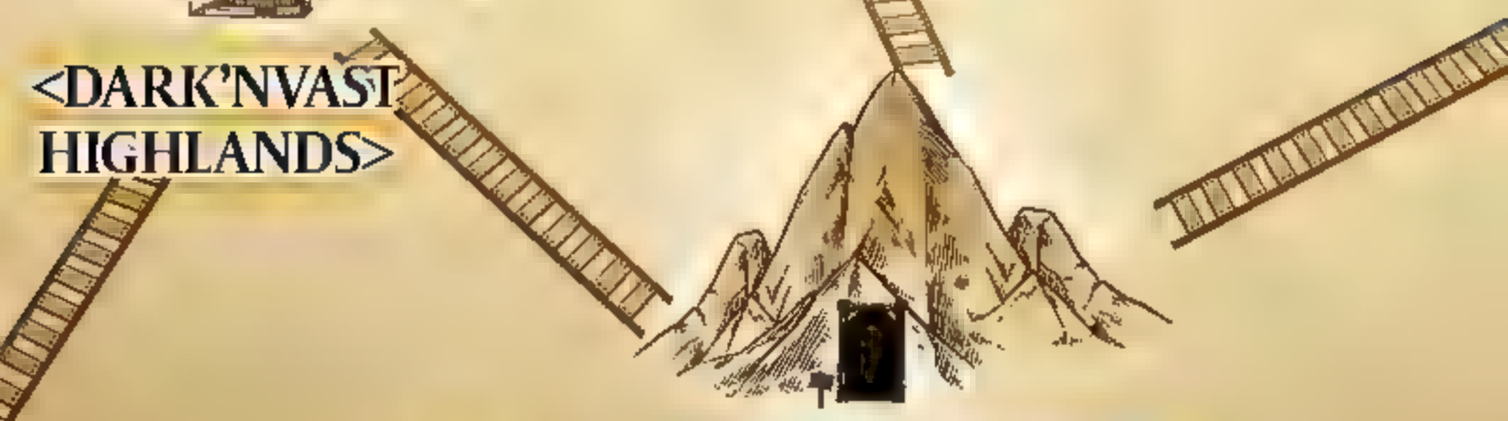


<WIDE WIDE MINES>

OOH! DID YOU PREPARE ALL OF THIS BECAUSE YOU PREDICTED AN EVENT LIKE THIS

AN EVENT LIKE THIS
WOULD HAPPEN?

UHH...
Y-YEAH!

ANYWAY, GREAT JOB, MISTER! FEEL FREE TO HEAD BACK TO THE MINES TO GET SOME REST.
HECK NO! I'M STAYING ON THE BEACH.

AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE THE OVERSEER OF THE MINES...?

BY THE WAY, WE'RE HEADED TO THE OCEAN FARMING SPOTS.

CAN WE JUST ENTER THROUGH ANYWHERE ON THE BEACH?

UNFORTUNATELY NOT. THERE ARE ONLY CERTAIN SPOTS WHERE THE MONSTERS APPEAR.
I CAN TAKE YOU TO THE PORT, BUT...

...I DON'T KNOW THIS FRIEND OF YOURS IS GOING TO SURVIVE THE TRIP.

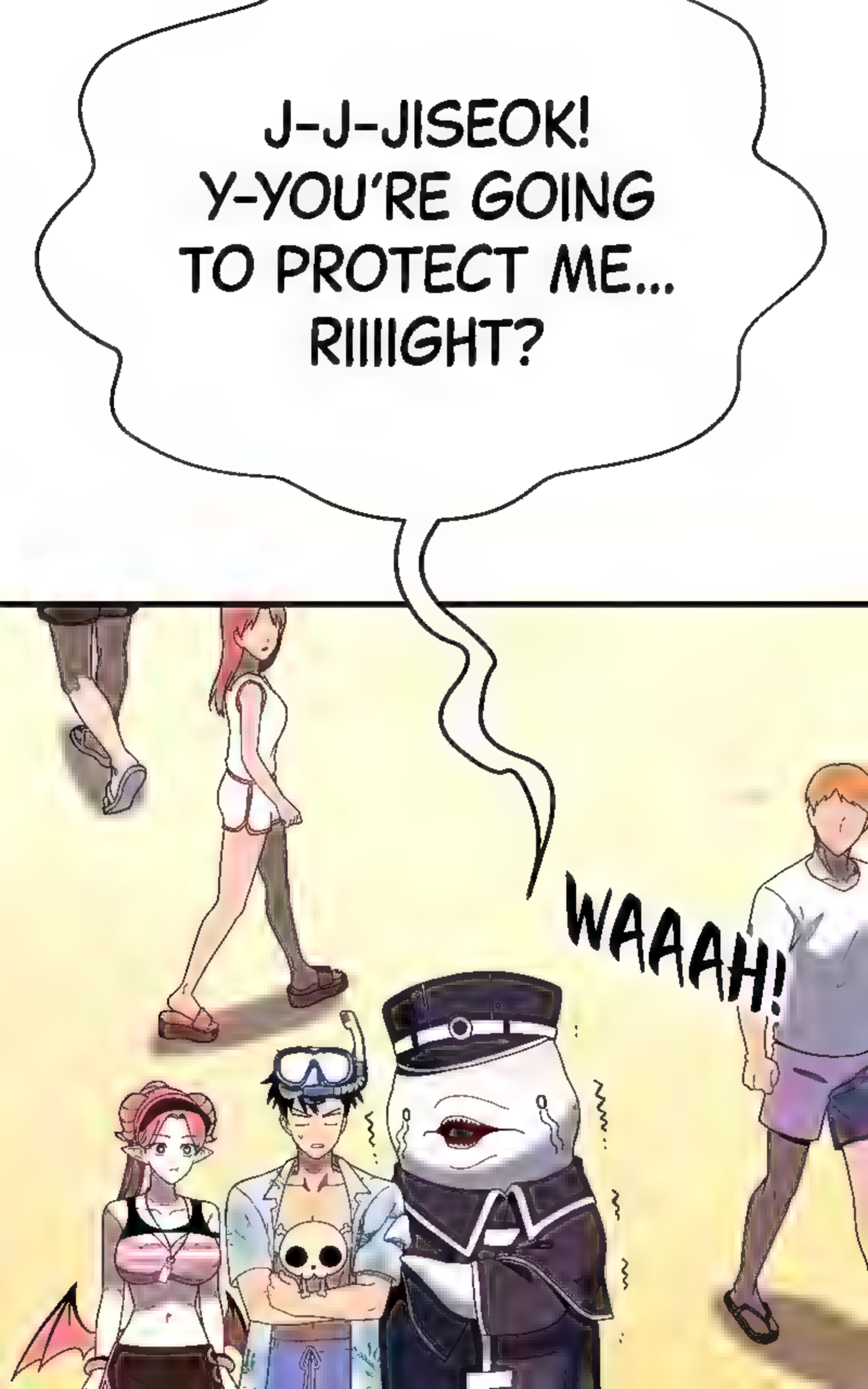
HUUUH?

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?

THERE ARE LOADS OF USERS THAT ARE HERE TO FARM SEA MONSTERS.
EVER SINCE YOU GOT HERE, SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN EYEING YOU OUT...

GASP

N-NOOOOOO!


J-J-JISEOK!
Y-YOU'RE GOING
TO PROTECT ME...
RIIIIGHT?
WAAAH!

YEAH, YEAH.
STOP CRYING.

WE JUST GOTTA PUT YOU IN DISGUISE SO THAT YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A SEA MONSTER.
PAAARDON?

SWISH

BE THE
MATERIAL!

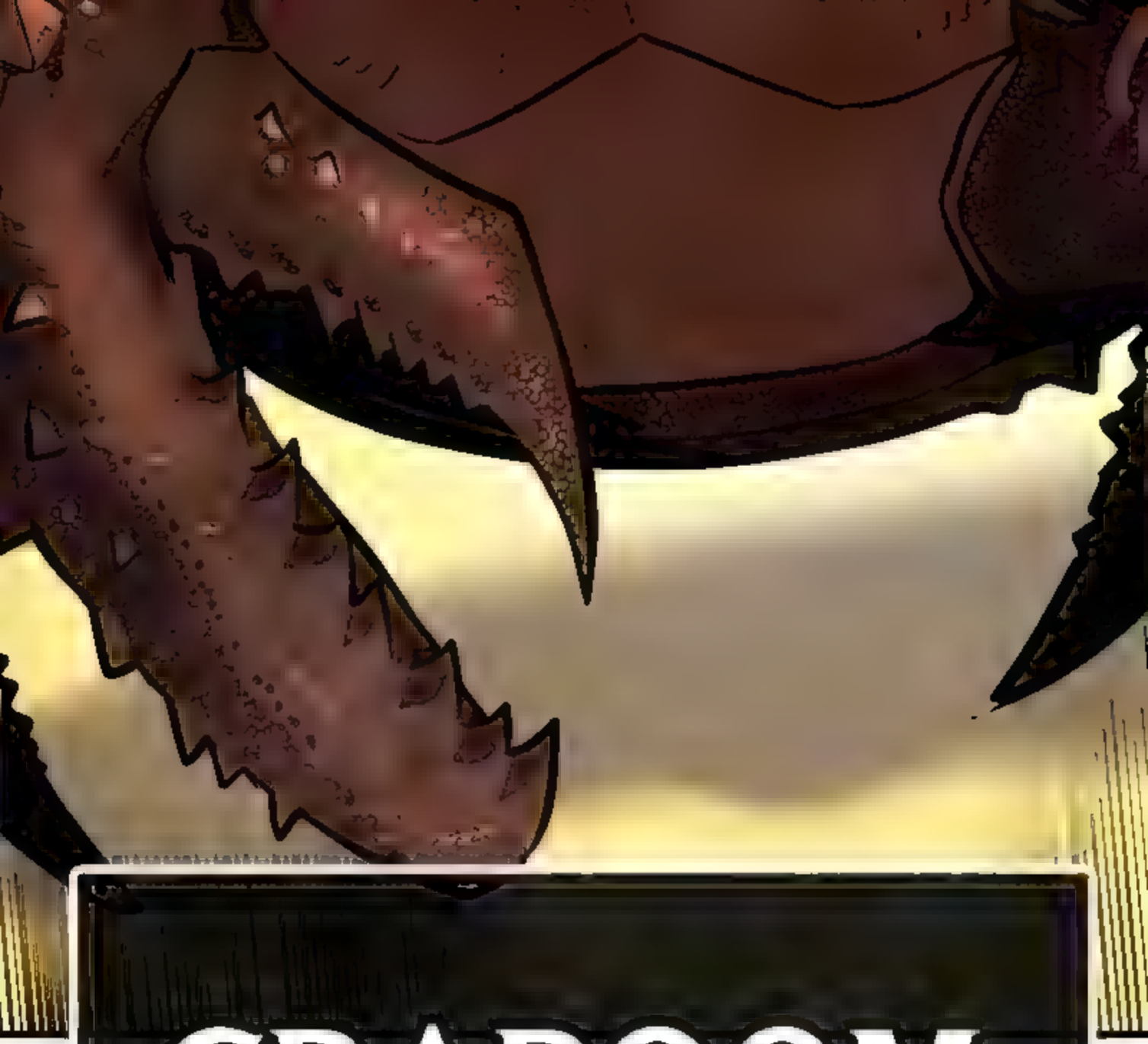
WHAAAAT?!

THE BEASTS' DEN

(10-LEVEL COURSE)

A DUNGEON IN FRONT OF YANYAN BEACH

WOOP WOOP
WOOP WOOP
WOOP!



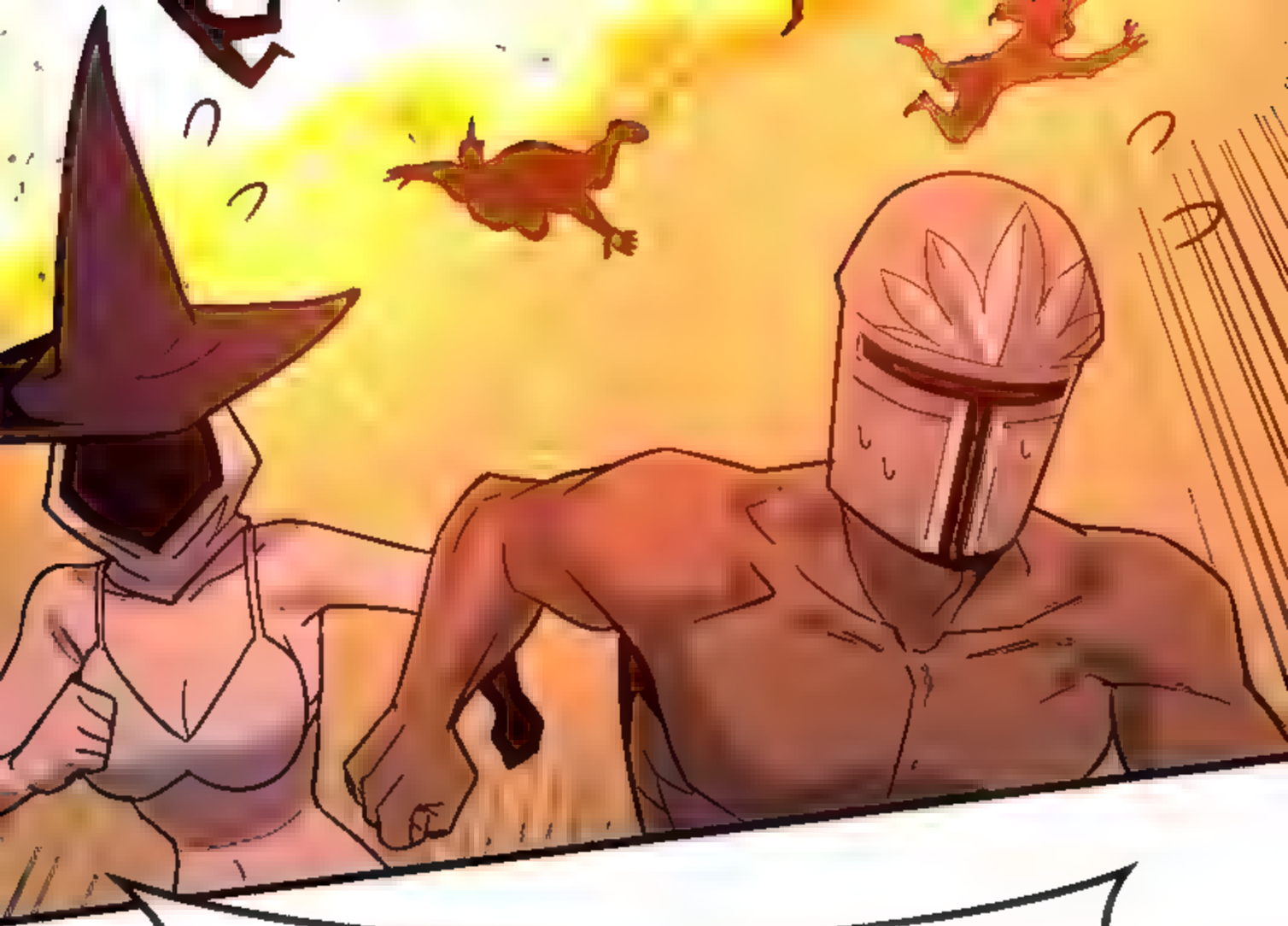
CRABOOM

BOSS OF THE BEASTS' DEN

(DANGER LEVEL: SS)

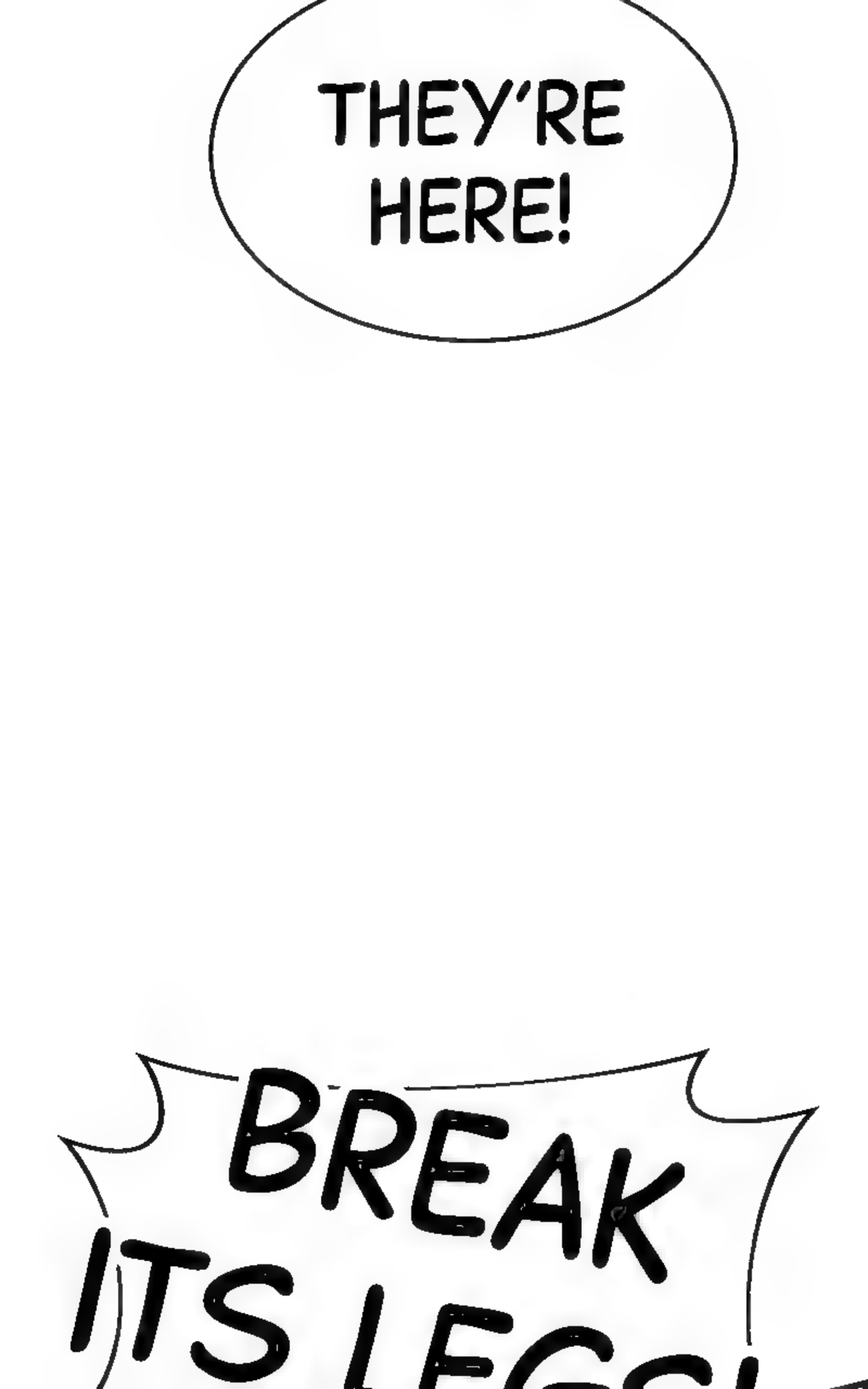
REWARD

AGHHH!



R-RUN AWAY!
WE CAN'T BEAT
THIS THING!

FWOOSH


THEY'RE HERE!
BREAK ITS LEGS!

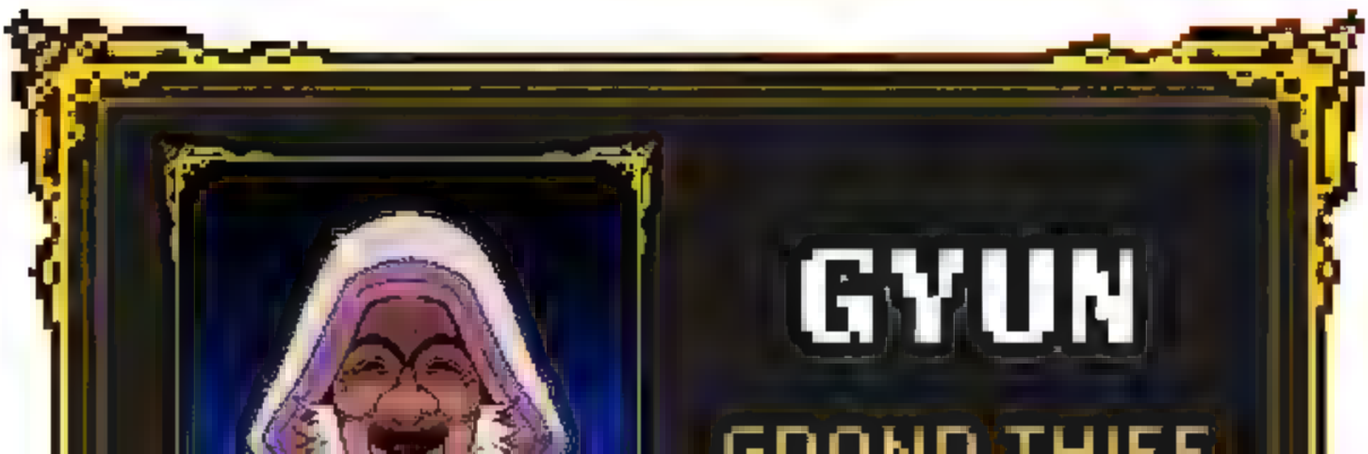
-LEGS!
CLANG

POW

WE'VE BEEN TEAMING UP QUITE OFTEN LATELY, OLD MAN!

HOHO! IT SEEMS WE'VE GOT GREAT TEAMWORK, YOUNG LAD!

S TIER



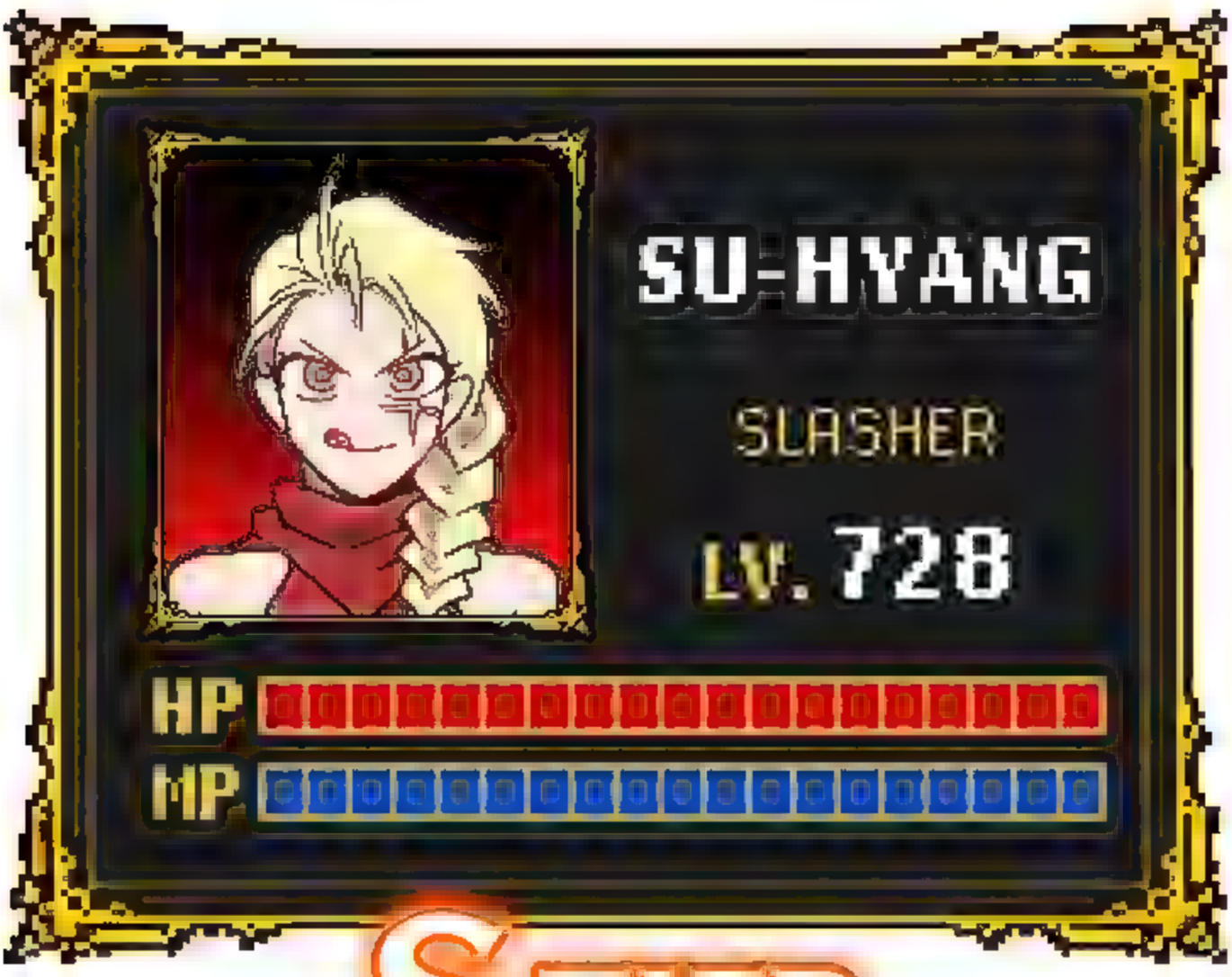
S TIER

BOOM

GET CLOSER, BABE!

HEHEHE!
POKING THE ENEMY FROM FAR AWAY IS PRETTY FUN!

WILL YOU STOP MOVING AROUND?! WE'RE GONNA FALL!



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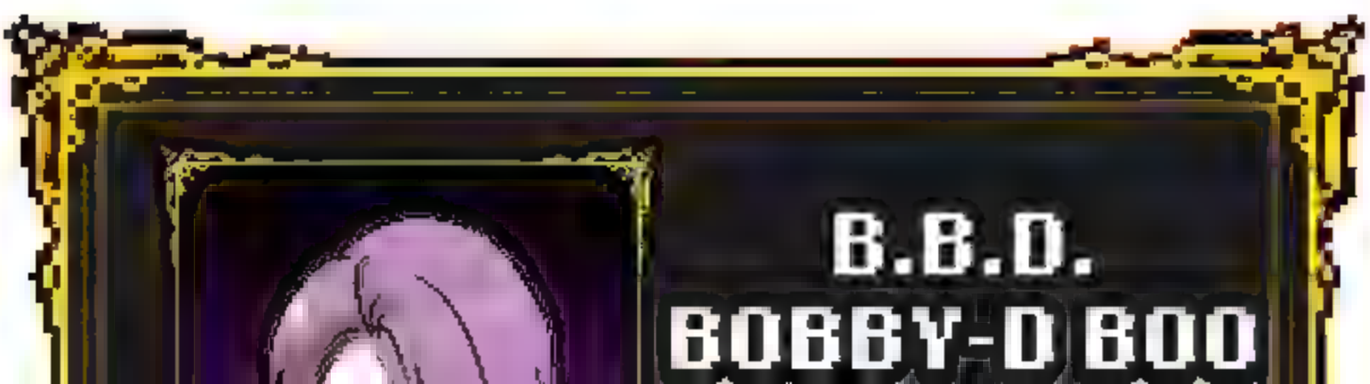


S TIER

SNAP

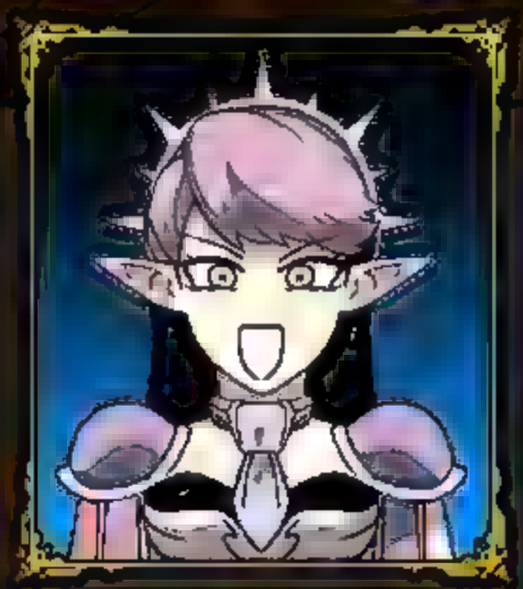
BOOM

WOOP!

OUCH

OHOH
OHOHO!

I'M NOT
ABOUT TO BREAK
A SWEAT BEFORE
I EVEN GET IN
THE WATER!



MISS HAWK

GRAND ARCHER

LV. 770

HP

MP

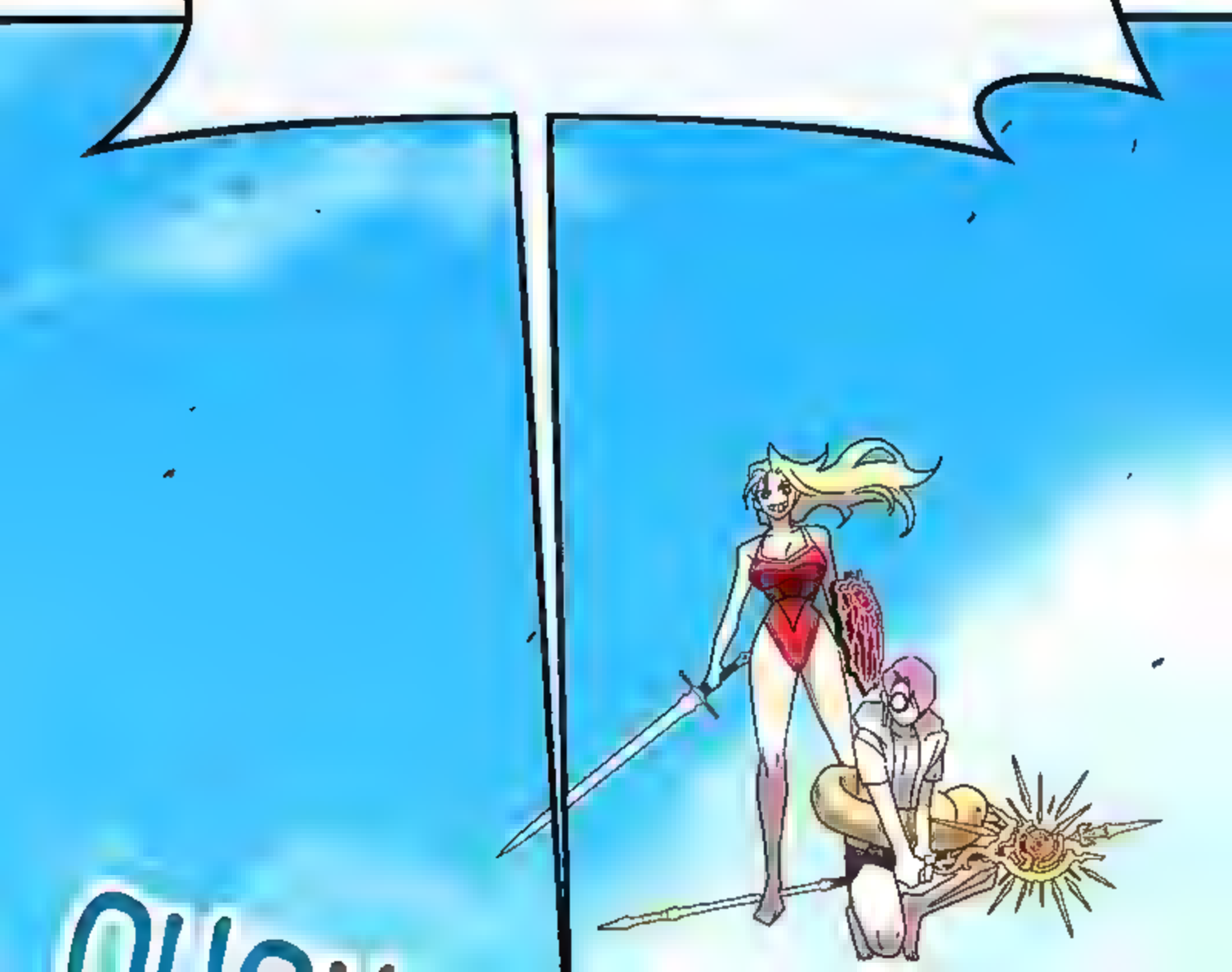
S TIER

NICE!
THE GUILD
ALLIANCE LEADERS
ARE HERE!
WHOA!

YAY!

I KNEW
WE COULD
COUNT ON
YOU GUYS!

OHOHOHO! MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE, KEEP GIVING IT YOUR ALL!



OHOHO!
OHOHO!

LET US ALL
DO OUR BEST
AND LEVEL UP
TOGETHER!

THIS IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ALLIANCE TO RISE TO GLORY ONCE AGAIN!

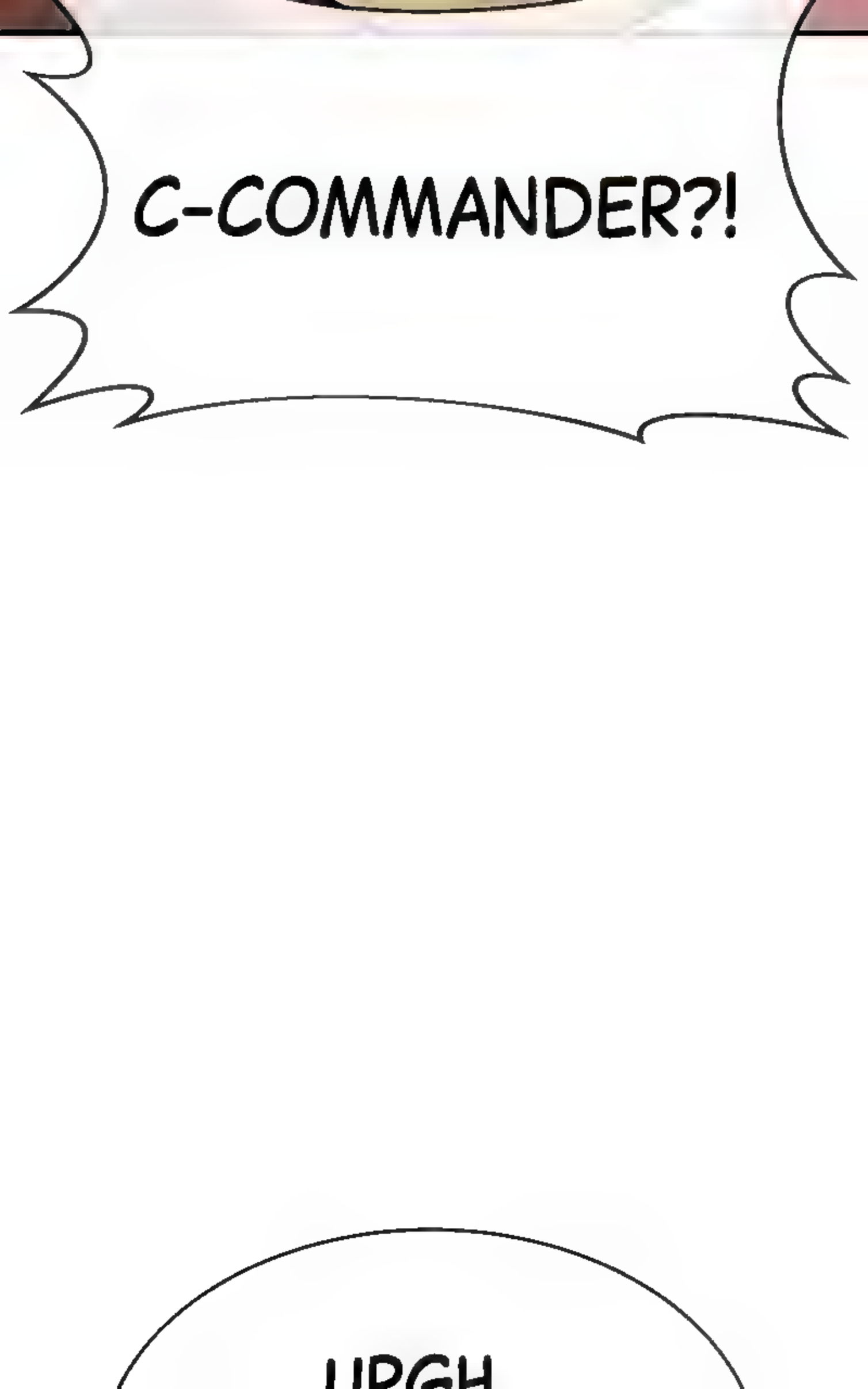
WE'RE GOING
TO CLOSE THE GAP
BETWEEN US AND THE
SSS+ TIER USERS
LIKE KING JISEOK!

EVERYONE!
ATTAC--

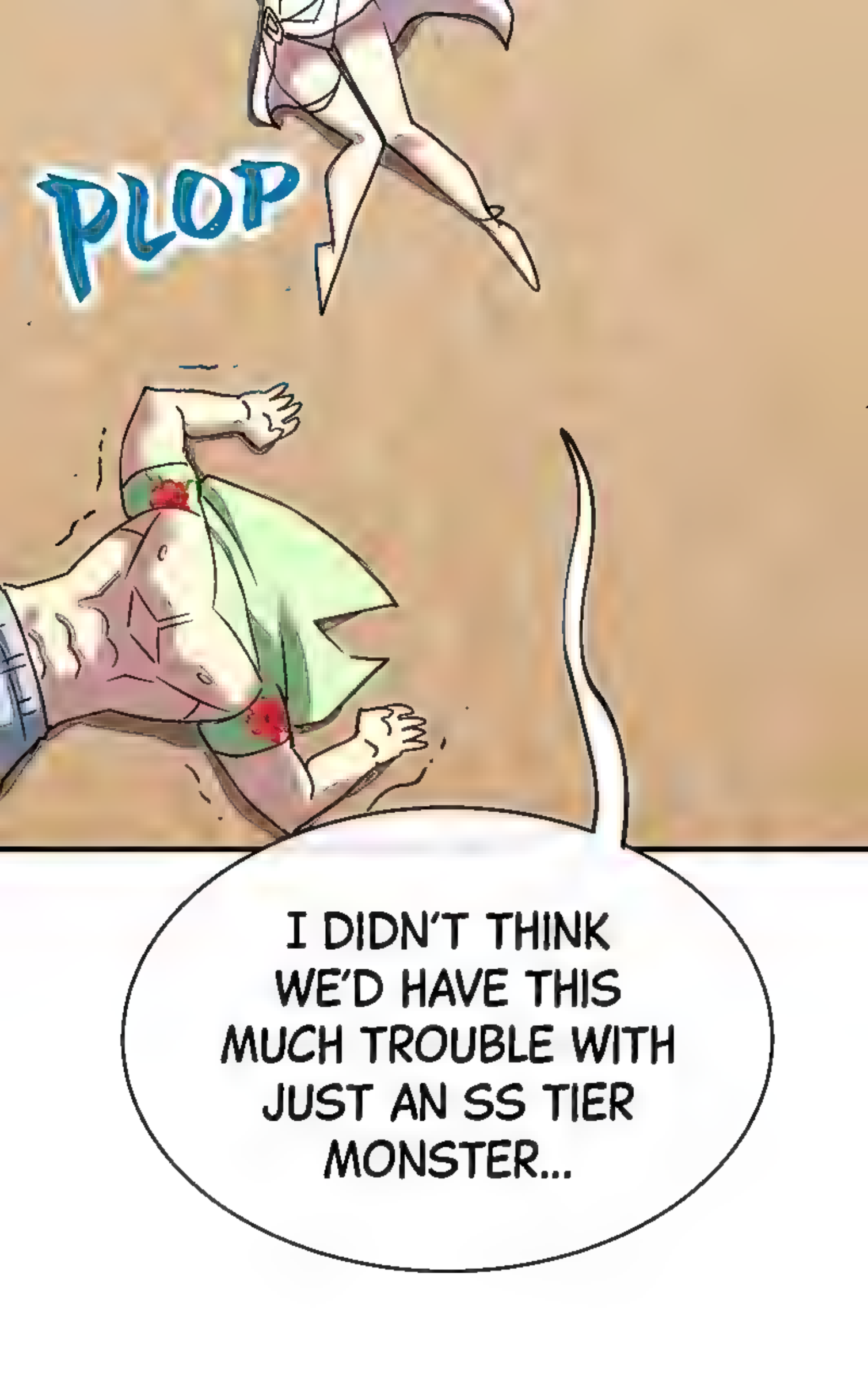
!!!
FWOOM

BLAM

EEK!
GASP


C-COMMANDER?!
URGH

UGH...
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN...?
PLOP


PLOP
I DIDN'T THINK WE'D HAVE THIS MUCH TROUBLE WITH JUST AN SS TIER MONSTER...

WOOOOOOP...

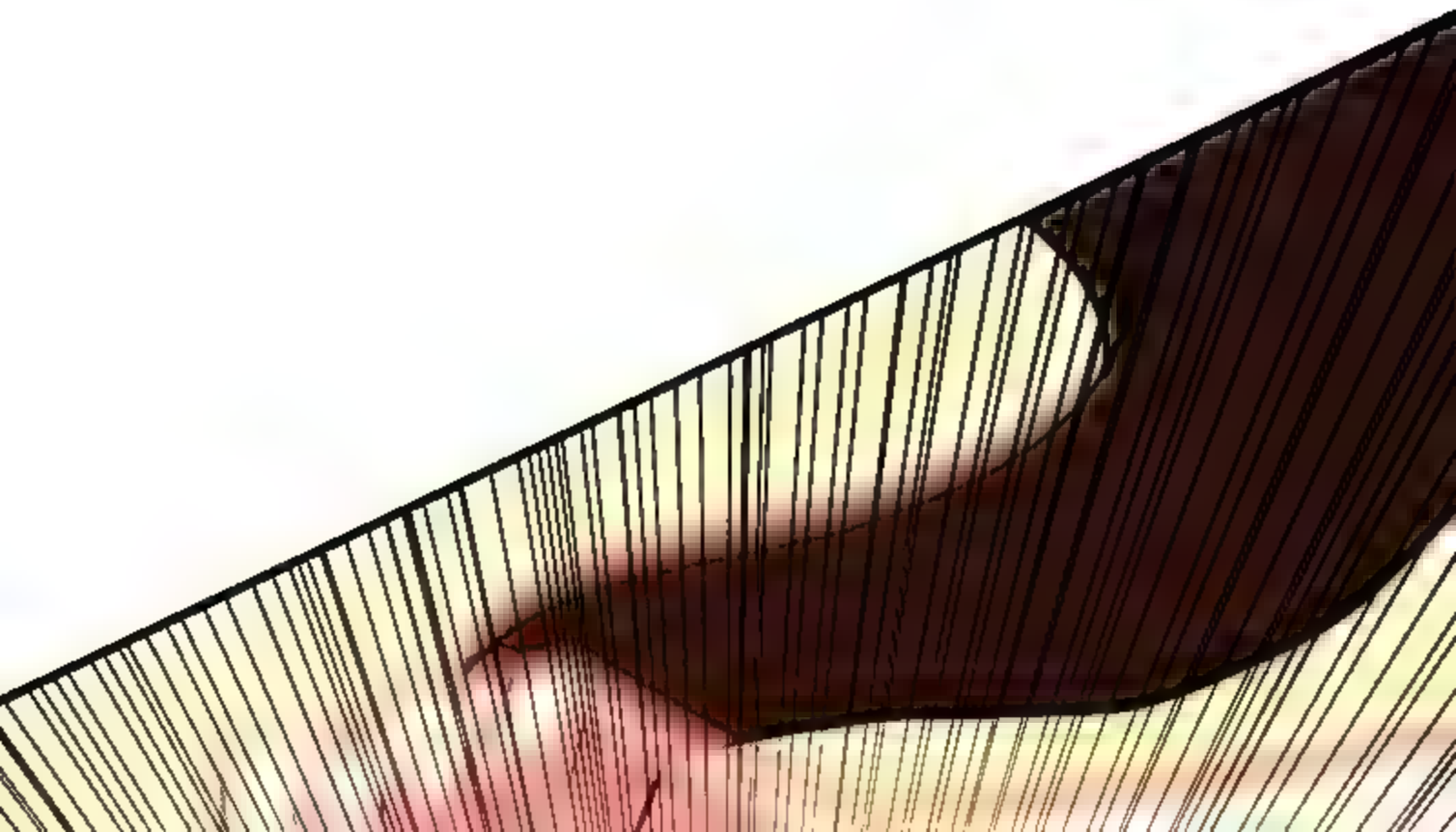
HUH...?
DA DU

OH, NO...!

WOOOOP!!!

Fwoosh!

WOOSH



EEEK!

NOW'S MY
CHANCE.

BOOM

BLOODY
NEEDLE!

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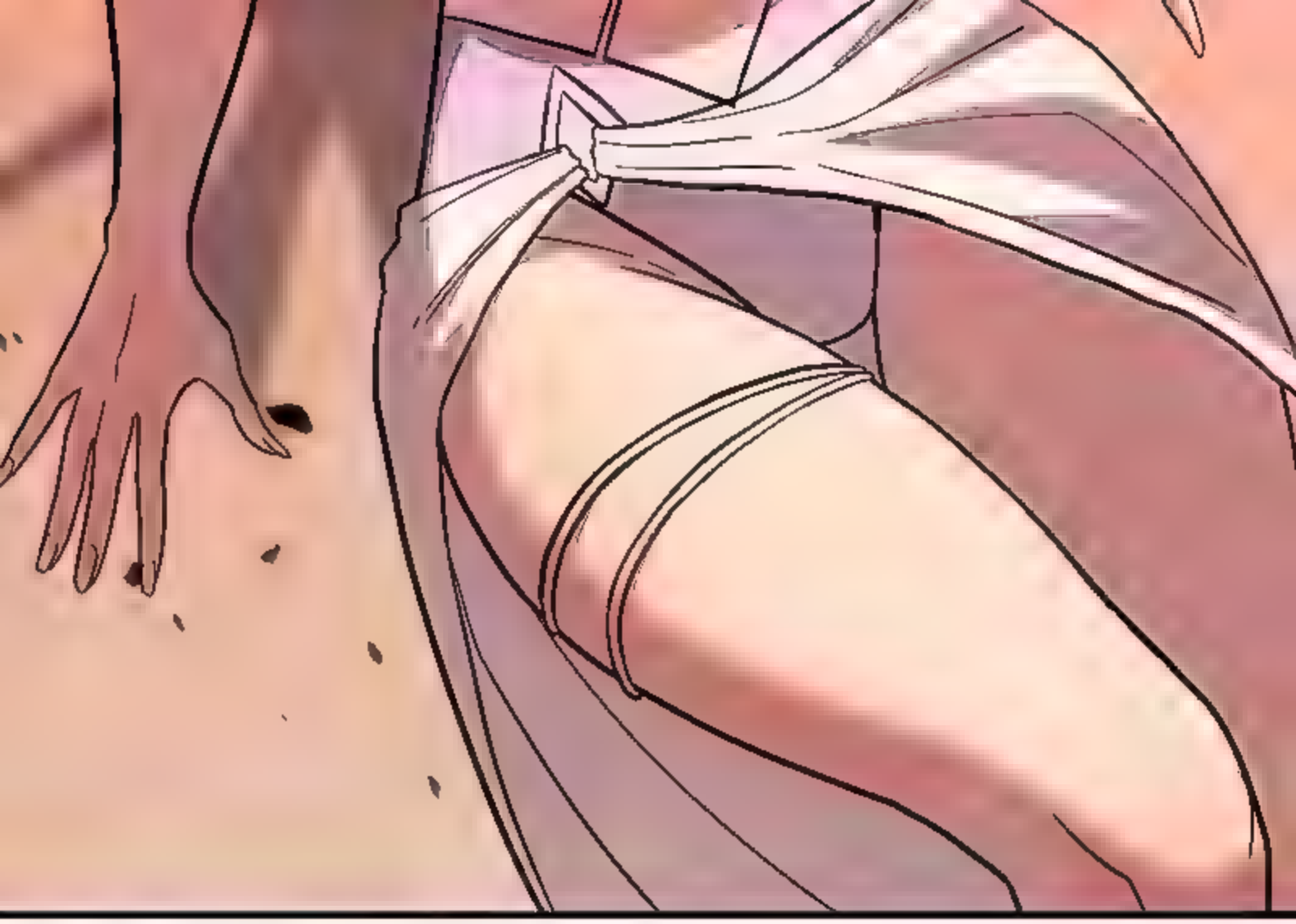

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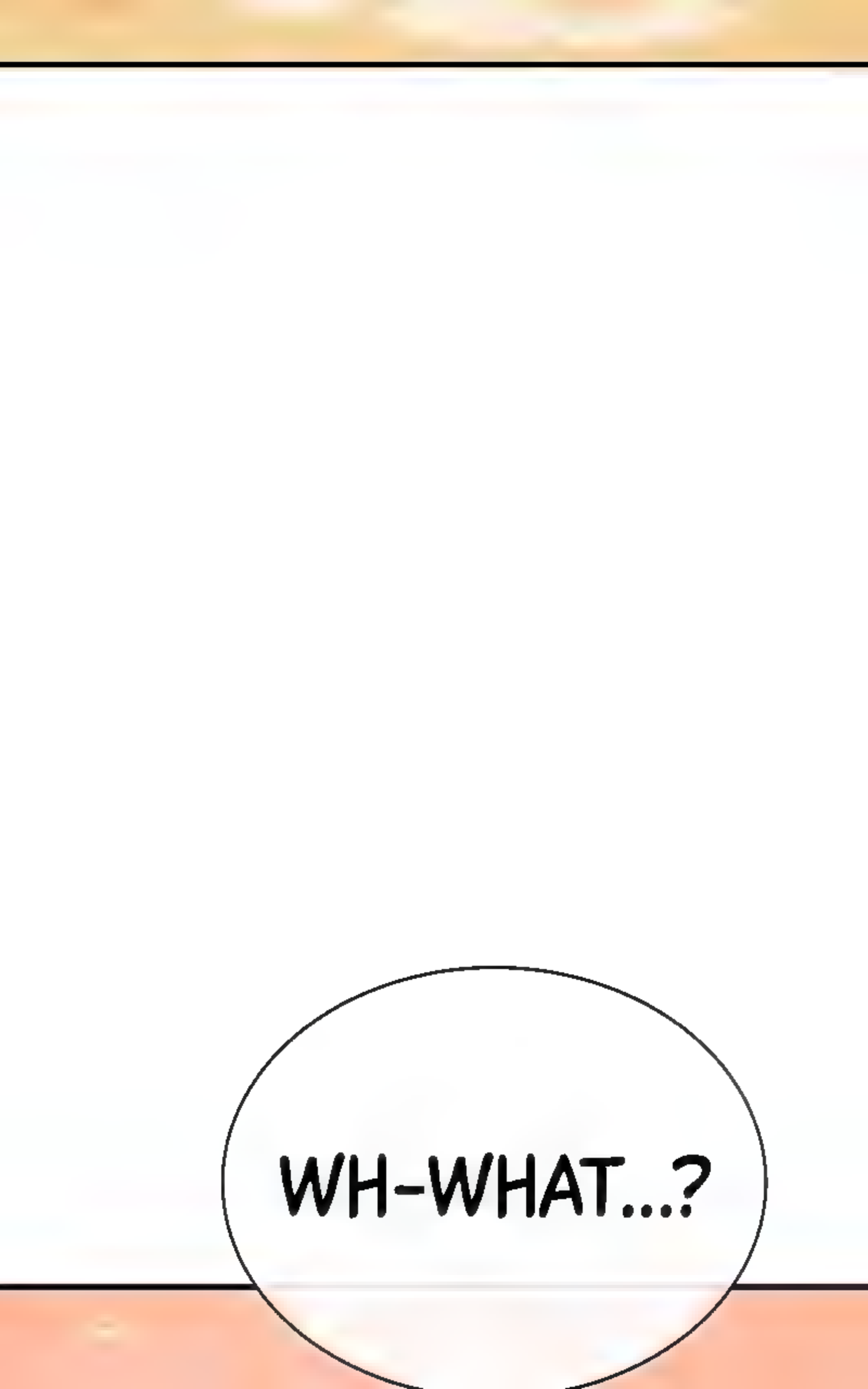
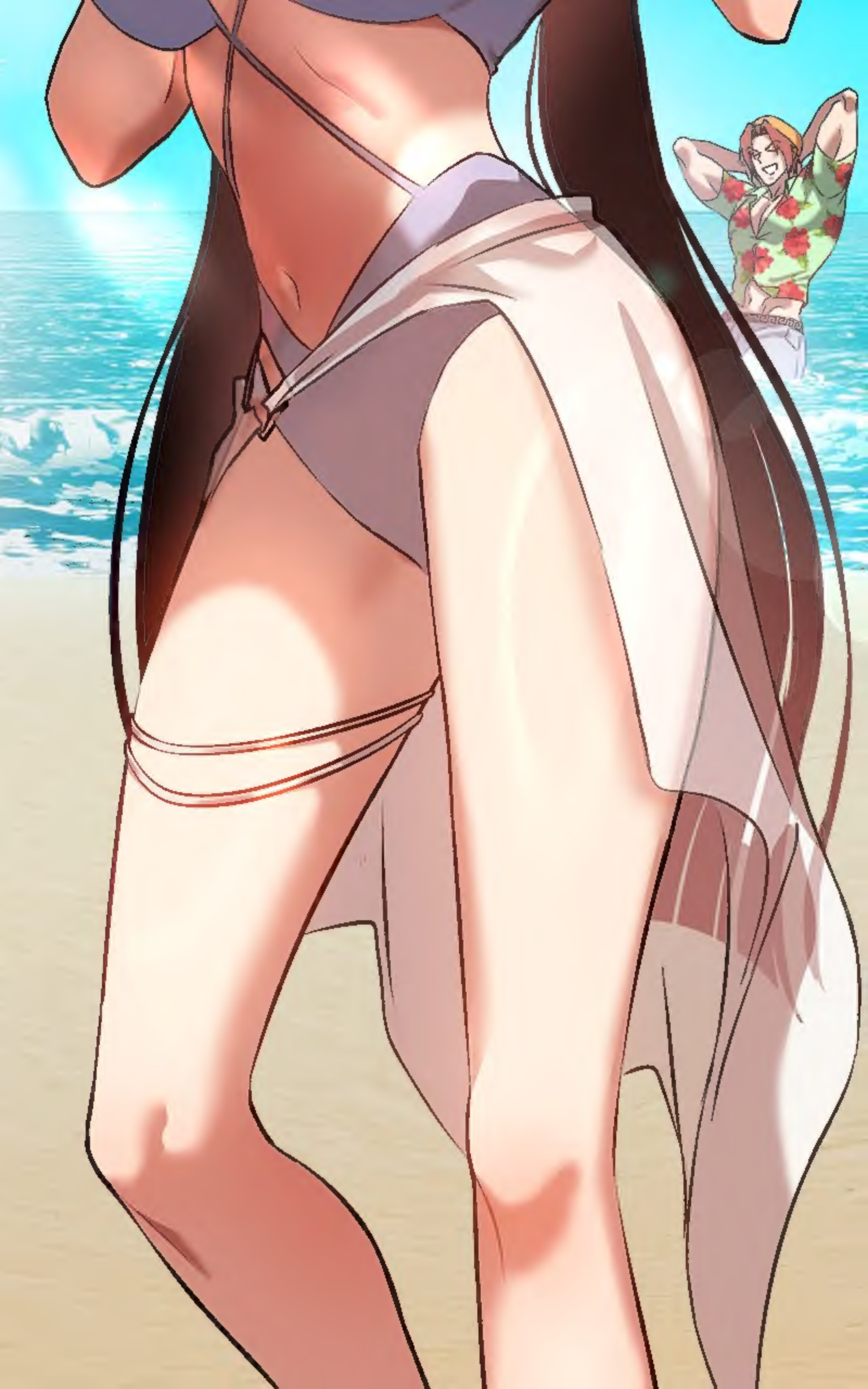

WH-WHAT...?

ARE YOU
ALRIGHT...

DA DUM

...MISS HAWK?

Shovel Up!



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